ANNO MARIÆ PRIMO.

ACTES

made in the Parliament begonne and holden at Westminster the .v. daye of October, in the first yeare of the reigne of our most gratious Soueraigne Ladye, Mary by ỳ grace of God, Quene of England, Fraunce, & Ireland, defender of the fayth, and of the churche of Englande and of Irelande, in earth the supreme head, and there continued to the .xvi. day of the same moneth, that is to saye, in the fyrst session of the same parliament, as followeth.

Cum priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis.

The Table.

An acte repealynge certayne Treasons, felonies, and preminire.

¶ An Acte repealynge certayne Treasons, Felonies, and Pryuunire.

¶ The fyrste Chapter.

Forasmuche as the state of euery kynge, Ruler, and Gouernoure of any Realme, Dominion, or Cominaltie standith, and consisteth more assured by the loue & fauoure of the Subiecte towarde their Soueraigne Ruler, and Gouernour, then in the dread and feare of lawes made with rigorous paynes, and extreame punyshmente for not obeyng of their Soueraigne Ruler and Gouernoure: And lawes also iustly made for the preseruation of the common weale without extreame punyshmente or great penaltie, are more often for the mooste parte obeyed and kepte, then lawes and Statutes made with greate and extreme punyshmentes. And in special suche lawes and Statutes so made, wherby not onely the ignorannte and rude vnlearned people, but also learned, and expert people, myndyng honestie are, often & many tymes trapped, and snared, yea, many tymes for wordes onely without other facte or dede done or perpetrated.

THE Quenes mooste excellente Maiestie, callyng to remembraunce that many aswel honorable and noble persons, as other of good reputacion within this her Graces Realme of Inglande, haue of late, (for wordes onely without other opinion, facte, or dede) suffred shamefull death, not accustomed to nobles, Her Highnes therfore of her accustomed clemencie, and mercie, myndynge to auoyde and put awaye thoccasion, and cause of lyke chaunces hereafter to ensue, trustynge her louynge Subiectes, wyll for her clemencie to them shewed, loue, serue, & obey her Grace the more hartely, and faythfullye, then for dreade or feare of paynes of bodye: is contented and pleased that the seuerite of suche lyke extreame, daungerous, and paynfull lawes, shalbe abolished, adnulled, and made frustrate, and voyde.

BE IT therfore ordeyned, & enacted, by the Quene our Soueraine Lady, wt thassēt of the Lordes spirituall, & temporal, & of the cōmōs in this present parliamēt assembled, & by the thauctorite of the same: that from hence forth none acte, dede, or offence, beynge by acte of Parliament or Statute made treason, petite treason or misprision of treason,

by wordes writyng, ciphering dedes or otherwyse whatsoeuer shal be taken, had, demed, or adiudged, to be highe treason, petyte treason, or mysprision of treason, but onely suche as be declared, and expressed to be treason, petyte treason, or misprision of treason, in or by thacte of parliamēt, or Statute, made in the .xxv. yere of the raygne of the moste noble kyng, of famous memory kyng Edwarde the thyrd, touching, or cōcerning treason, or the declaracions of treasons, and none other, nor that any paynes of death, penaltie, or forfeyture in any wyse, ensue or be to any offendour or offendours for the doyng or committing any treason petite treason or misprision of treason, other then suche as be in the sayd estatute made in the sayde .xxv. yere, of the raygne of the said kynge Edwarde the thirde, ordeyned, and prouided, any acte or actes of parliament, Statute or Stautes had, or made at anye tyme hereto fore or after the sayde .xxv. yeare of the raygne of the sayde late kyng Edwarde the thirde or any other declaration or matter to the contrary in any wyse, notwithstandynge.

Prouided alwayes, and be it ordeyned and enacted by thauctoritie aforesayde, that this acte of parliament, or any thing therin mentioned, shall not in any wyse extende, to geue anye maner of benefite, aduauntage, or commoditie to any person or persons, beyng the last day of September last past, arrested, or imprisoned for treason, petite treason, or misprisiō of treason, or to any person or persōs heretofore being indicted of treason, petite treason, or misprision of treason, or beynge outlawed, or attaynted of treason, petite treason, or misprision of treason before the sayde last day of September last past, or being commaūded to kepe his or theyr house or houses, or other mens houses, or otherwyse excepted out of the Quenes highnes most gratious pardon geuen the daye of her coronation, but that they, and euery of them, for any the offences before mentioned, perpetrated, committed, or done by them, or any of them, before the sayd laste daye of Septembre, shall suffer such paynes of death, losses, and forfaitures of landes, & goodes, as in cases of treason, as though this act had neuer bene had ne made, any thinge in this acte to the contrary in any wyse notwithstanding.

And be it further ordeyned and enacted by thauctoritie aforesayd, ỹ all offences made felonye, or limitted, or appoynted to be within the case of premunire, by any act, or actes of parliamēt, statute, or statutes, made sithens the fyrst day of the fyrst year of ỹ reigne of ỹ late kyng of famous memory kyng Henry the eight, not beyng felony before, nor within ỹ case of premunire, & also all & euery braunche, article, & clause mentioned, or in any wyse declared in any of the same Estatutes, cōcerning ỹ makyng of any offence or offences to be felony, or within ỹ case of premunire, not beyng felonye, nor within the case of premunire before, and all paynes and forfaytures concernyng the same, or anye of them, shal frō hence forth be repealed, & vtterly voyd, & of none effect.

ACTES

made in the Second and last Session of this present parliament, holden vpon prorogation at Westminster, the .xxiiii. daye of October, in the first yeare of the reigne of oure moost gratious soueraigne Lady Marye by the grace of God, Quene of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, defendour of the fayth, and in earth supreme heade of the Churche of Englande and of Irelande, and there continued and kepte to the dissolution of the same, beyng the .vi. daye of December then next ensuing, as foloweth.

The Table.

An act declaryng the Quenes highnes to haue ben borne in a most iust and lawfull matrimony, and also repealing all actes of parliament, and Sentences of diuorce had and made to the contrary. Capit. i.

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An acte for the confyrmation of thattayndoure of Jhon late Duke of Northumberlande and others. Cap. xvi.

An act for the releale of the last Subsidie of ye temporalte. Ca. xvii

An acte of a Subsidie of Tonnage and pondage of diuers marchaundiles. Cap. xviii.

¶ An acte declaryng the Quenes highnes to haue bene borne in a moſt iuſte and lawfull matrimonie, and alſo repealyng, all actes of parliament, and ſentenſes of diuours had and made to the contrarye.

☞ The fyrſt Chapter.

FOrasmuche as truthe, (beyng of her owne nature of a moſt excellēt vertue, efficacie, force, and worckyng,) can not but by proceſſe of tyme breake out, and ſhewe her ſelfe how ſo euer for a while ſhe may by thiniquitie, and frailtie of man be ſuppreſſed and kept cloſe: And beyng reuealed & manyfeſted, ought to be embraced, acknowledged, confeſſed and profeſſed in all caces, and matters whatſoeuer, and whomeſoeuer they touche or concerne, without reſpect of perſōs, but in ſuch caces and matters, ſpecially as wherby the glorye and honoure of God, in heauen (who is the authour of trueth, and trueth it ſelfe) is to be ſpeciallye ſet forth, and wherby alſo the honoure, dignitie, ſuertie, and preſeruacion of the Prince, and ruler vnder God in earth, dependeth, and the welfare, profyt, and ſpecial benefyte of the vniuerſal people, and bodye of a Realme, is to be continued and mayntayned.

We your highnes moſt louynge faythfull and obediente ſubiectes, vnderſtanding the very truthe of the ſtate of matrimony betwene the two mooſt excellent Princes of moſt worthy memorie Kynge Henry the eyght, and Quene Katherine his louyng godly, and lawfull wyfe, your highnes lawful father, and mother, can not but thincke oure ſelfe moſt bounden, bothe by our dutye of allegeaunce to your maieſtie, and of conſcience towardes GOD, to ſhewe vnto youre hyghneſſe firſte howe that the ſame matrimonye, beyng contracted, ſolemniſed, and conſummated, by the agreamēt and aſſent of both their moſt noble parentes, by the counſaile and aduiſe of the moſt wiſe and graueſt men of both their realmes, by the deliberate and mature conſideration and conſent of the beſt and moſte notable men in learnyng in thoſe dayes of Chriſtendome, did euen ſo continewe by the ſpace of. xx. yeares and more betwene them, to the pleaſure of almightie God, the ſatiſfaction of the worlde, the ioye and comforte of all the ſubiectes of this realme, & to their owne repoſe and good contentement, God giuing for a ſure token and teſtimony of his good acceptation of the ſame, not only godlykruite, your hyghnes moſt noble perſon, whome we beſeche the almightie and euerliuing God, long to proſper and preſerue here amongeſt vs) & other yſſue alſo, whome it hath pleaſed god to take out of this tranſitorye life, vnto his eternall glorie, but alſo ſendinge vs a happye

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flourishynge, and most prosperous common wealth in al thinges: And then afterward, how that the malicious, & peruerse affections of some (a very fewe parsõs) enuying the great felicite, wherin by the goodnes of God your sayde most noble father and mother, and all theyr good Subiectes lyued, and continued in, many yeares, dyd for theyr owne synguler glory, and vayne reputacion, conceyue sondrie, subtyle, and disloyal practises, for the interruption and breache of the sayde moste Lawful, and godly concorde. And trauellynge to put the same in vre, deuysed fyrst to insynuate a scruple into the king your fathers conscience, of an vnlawfull mariage betwene him, and his moste lawful wyfe the Quene, your highnes mother, pretendyng for the grounde therof, that the same was agaynst the worde of God. And there vpon ceased not to perswade continuallye vnto the sayde kyng your father, that he coulde not without daunger of the losse of his soule, contique with hys sayd most lawful wyfe, but must be seperated, and diuorced from her. And to this intent caused the seales, aswel of certayne vniuersytes in Italye, and Fraunce, to be gotten (as it were for a testimonie) by the corruption with money of a fewe lyghte parsons, scollers of the same vniuersities, as also the seales of the vniuersities of this Realme to be obtayned by great trauayle, sinister workyng, secrete threatnynges, and entreatinges of some men of aucthoritie, specially sent at that time thyther for the same purposes. And how that finallye Thomas Cranmer thẽ newly made Archebyshop of Cantorburye, most vngodly, and against all lawes, equitie, and conscience, prosecuting the sayde wicked deuyse of diuorce, and seperacion of the said king your father, & Quene your mother, called before him (*ex officio*) the hearyng of the sayd matter of marriage, and taking his foundacion partely vpon his owne vnadui sed iudgement of the scripture, ioyning therwith the pretended testimonies of the sayde vniuersities, and partelye vpon bare and most vntrue conectures, gathered and admitted by him vpon matters of no strẽgth, or effect, but onely by supposal, and without admytting or hearing any thing that coulde be sayde by the Quene your mother, or by any other on her behalfe in thabsence of the sayde late Quene youre mother, proceded, pronounced, decerned, declared, and gaue sentence the same most lawful, and vndoubted matrymonie, to be naughte, and to be contracted against goddes Lawe, & of no value, but lacking the strẽgth of the lawe: and the sayd most noble king your father, and the sayd noble Quene your mother, so marryed together, did seperate, & deuorce, and the same your most noble father kyng Henry theighte, & the sayde noble Quene your mother, from the bandes of the same moste lawfull matrimonye, did pronounce, and declare, by the same his vnlawful sentence, to be free discharged, and set at libertie. Whiche sentence, and iudgement so geuen by vnlawful, and corrupt meanes, and wayes, by the sayde Archebishop of Canterbury, was afterwardes vpon certaine

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affections ratefyed and confyrmed by two seuerall Actes, the one made in the. xxv. yeare of the raygne of the said kynge youre highnes father, and entytuled, an acte declaryng the stablyshment of the succes-sion of the kinges most Royal maestie of the Imperial Crowne of this Realme. The other acte of parlament made in the. xxviij. yeare of the raigne of ỹ said king your highnes father entytuled, an acte for the sta-blyshement of the succession of the Imperyall crowne of the Realme. In the whiche sayde two actes, was conteyned the Illegitimacions of your most noble parson, which your said most noble parsõ bring borne in so solempne a mariage, so openly approued in the world, and with so good fayth bothe fyrste contracted, and also by so many yeares continued betwene your moost noble parentes, and the same mariage in very dede not beyng prohibited by the law of God, could not by any reason or equitie in this cace be so spotted. And now we your highnes said most louing, faythful, and obedient subiectes, of a godly harte, and true meaning, freely, and franckelye, without feare, fansye, or any other corrupt motion, or sensual affection, consydering that this forsayde mariage, had his begynning of God, and by him was continued, & ther fore was euer, and is to be taken for a most true, iust, lawfull, and to all respectes, a syncere and parfaicte mariage, nor coulde, ne ought by any mans power, auethoritie, or iurisdiction be dissolued, broken, or sepera-ted, (for whome God ioyneth, no man can, ne ought to put a sunder,) and considering also, how duryng the same mariage, in godly cõcorde, the Realme in all degrees flowrished to the glory of God, the honour of the prince, and the great reputacion of the subiectes of the same, and on the other syde vnderstanding manifestly that the grounde of the sayde deuyse, and practyse for the diuorce, proceded fyrste of malyce, & vayne glory, and afterwarde was prosecuted, and folowed of sonde affecti-on, and sensual fantasye, and fynally executed, and put in effecte by cor-ruptiõ, ignorannce, and flattery: And fealing to our great sorowe, do-mage, and regret, how shameful ignominyes, rebukes, slaunders, con-temptes, yea, what death, pestilence, warres, disobediences, rebellions, insurreccions, and diuerse other great, and greuous plagues, God of his iustice hath sent vpon vs, euer sythens this said vngodlye purpose was fyrst begonne, and practyled: but also seyng euidentlye before oure eyes, that vnles so great an iniustice as this hath bene, & yet continu-eth, be redubbed, and that the sayd false, and wrongful processe, iudge-ment, and sentence, with theyr dependences be repealed, and reuoked, nothing is lesse to be dowbted, then that greater plagues, and strokes are lyke to encreace, and continue dailye more and more within this Realme, do beseche your most excellente maiestie, aswell in respecte of your owne honoure, dignitie, and iust tytle, as for truthes sake, wher with (we doubt not) but youre hyghnes also wilbe specially moued in conscience, and also for the entier loue, fauoure, and affection, whyche

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your maiesty beareth to the common wealth of this your Realme, and for the good peace, vnitie, and rest of vs your most bounden subiectes, and our posteritie, that it may be enacted by youre highnes, with the consente of the lordes spirituall, and temporal, and the commēs in this presente parliament assembled.

AND BE IT ENACTED by thauctoritie of this presēt parliamēt, that al, & euery decree, sentence, and iudgement of diuorce, & separacio betwene the sayde kynge your father, and the sayde late Quene, your mother, and all the processe commenced, followed, geuen, made, or pronounced by the said Thomas Cranmer, then Archebishop of Cantorbury, or by any other person or persons, whatsoeuer, wherby the same most iust, pure, and lawful marriage, betwene the said late kynge youre father, & the sayd late Quene youre mother was, or is pronounced, or in any wyse declared to be vnlawfull, or vniuste, or against the lawe of God, be and shalbe from the beginnynge, and from henceforthe, of no force, validitie or effecte, but be vtterly naught, voyde, frustrate, and adnichilate, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf the same had neuer bene geuen or pronounced.

AND BE IT ALSO enacted by thauctoritie aforesaid, that alwel the said act of Parliament, entytuled, an acte declaryng ỹ establyshmēt of the succession of the kynges most royal maiesty of thimperial croune of this Realme, made in the .xxv. yeare of the raygne of the kyng your father, be repealed, and be voyde, and of none effecte, as also all and euery suche clauses, articles, braunches, and matters contained, and expressed in the foresayde acte of parliamente, made in the sayde .xxvij. yeare of the raygne of the sayde late kyng, your father, or in anye other acte or actes of Parliament, as wherby your highnes is named or declared to be illegittimate, or the sayd mariage betwene the sayd kynge your father, and the said Quene your mother, is declared to be against the word of God, or by any meanes vnlawfull, shalbe, and be, repealed, and be voyde, and of no force, nor effecte, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf the same sentence, or actes of parliament, had neuer be had, ne made.

AND THAT the sayde mariage had and solemnised betwene your sayde most noble father, kyng Henry, and your sayde moste noble mother Quene Katherin, shalbe diffinitiuely, clerely, & absolutelie, declared, demed, and adiudged to be, and stande with goddes lawe, and his most holy word, and to be accepted, reputed, and taken of good effect, and validite, to all intentes and purposes.

¶ An Acte for the repeale of certayne Statutes, made in the time of the raygne of king Edwarde the syxt.

The. ij. Chapter.

FOrasmuche as by diuerse and seuerall Actes hereafter mencioned, aswell the diuine seruice, and good administration of the Sacramentes, as diuerse other matters of religion, (whiche we and our forefathers founde in this Churche of Englande to vs, left by the auctholitie of the catholike Churche) be partly altered and in some parte taken from vs, and in place therof newe thynges imagined, and set forth by the sayde Actes, suche as a feawe of singularitie haue of them selues deuised. Wherof hath enlued amongest vs in verye shorte tyme numbers of diuerse and straunge opinions, and diuersities of sectes, and therby growen great vnquietnes, and muche discorde, to the great disturbaunce of the comen welth of this realme, and in verye shorte time like to growe to extreame perill and vtter confusion of the same, onles some remedy be in that behalfe prouided. Whyche thing al true louynge and obedient subiectes, ought, and are bounden to forsee and prouide to thuttermoost of their power.

In consideration wherof, be it enacted and established by the Queues hyghnes, the Lordes spiritual and temporal, and the commons in this same presente parliamente assembled, and by thauctholitye of the same, that an Acte made in the parliamente, begonne at Westmynster the fourth daye of Nouember, in the first yeare of the raigne of the late kyng Edwarde the syxt, and from thence continued to the. xxiiij. daye of December then next enluing, that is to saye, in the first session of the same parliament, intituled, an Acte agaynste suche persons as shoulde vnreuerently speake agaynst the Sacrament of the bodye and bloude of Christ, comonly called the Sacramente of the aulter, and for the receauyng therof in both kyndes. And also one other Acte in the same session, whiche is intituled, an Acte for the election of Bysshops, and what seales and stiles they and other spiritual persons exercising iurisdiction Ecclesiasticall shoulde vse. And also one other Acte made in one other session of the sayd parliamente, holden vpon prorogation at Westmynster, the fourth daye of Nouember, in the second yeare of the reygne of the sayde late kyng Edward the syxte, and there continued and kepte to the. xiiij. daye of Marche in the thirde yeare of the sayde late kinges reygne, intituled, an Acte for the vniformitie of seruice, and administration of the Sacramentes, throughout the realme. And also one other Acte made in the session last before mencioned, whiche is intituled, an Acte to take away all positiue lawes, made agaynst the mariage of preistes. And also one other Acte, made in one other session of

the sayde parliamente, holden vpon prorogation at Westminster the fourth daye of Nouember, in the thyrd yeare of the raygne of the sayd late kyng Edward the syxt, and there continued, and kept to the firste daye of Februarye, in the fourth yeare of his reygne, intituled, an Acte for thabolyshyng and puttyng awaye of dyuers bookes and ymages. And also one other Act made in the same session last before mentioned, intituled, an Act made for thordryng of the Ecclesiastical ministers. And also one other Act made in one other session of the sayd parlyamente, holden vpon prorogation at Westminster the .xxiij. daye of Januarye in the syxt yeare of the reygne of the sayde late kyng Edward the syxt, and there continued and kepte, tyll the .xv. daye of Aprill, in the syxte yeare of the raygne of the sayde late king, intituled, an Acte for the vniformitie of comon prayer, and the administration of the Sacramentes. And one other Acte, made in the same last session, intituled, an Acte for the kepyng of holye dayes and fastyng dayes. And one other Acte made in the session laste recited, intituled, an Acte made for the declaration of a Statute made for the mariage of priestes, and for the legittimation of their children, and euerye clause, sentence, braunche article, and articles, mentioned, expressed, or conteyned in the sayd Estatutes, and in euerye of them, shalbe from henceforth vtterlye repelled, voyde, adnichilate, and of none effecte, to all purposes, constructions, and intentes, any thyng or thynges, conteyned or specified in the sayde estatutes, or any of them to the contrarye in anye wyse notwithstandyng.

AND BE IT further enacted by thaucthoritie aforesayde, that all such diuine seruice and administration of Sacramentes, as were most comenly vsed in the realme of England, in the laste yeare of the reygne of our late Souerayne Lord, kyng Henry theyght, shalbe from, and after the .xx. daye of December, in this present yeare of our Lord god, a thousande, fiue hundred, fiftie and thre, vsed and frequented through the hole realme of Englande, and all other the Quenes Maiesties dominions. And that no other kynd nor order of diuine seruice, nor administration of Sacramentes, be after the sayde twentith daye of December, vsed or ministred in any other maner, fourme, or degree within the sayde realme of Englande, or other the Quenes dominions, then was moste comenlye vsed, ministred, and frequented in the sayde laste yeare of the raygne of the sayde late kyng Henry theyght.

AND BE IT further enacted by thauctoritie aforesayde, that no person shalbe impeched, or molested in body or goodes, for vsyng heretofore, or vntill the sayd .xx. daye of December, the diuine seruice mentioned in the sayde Actes, or any of them, nor for thusing of the olde diuine seruice and administration of Sacramentes, in suche maner and fourme, as was vsed in the churche of Englande, before the makyng of any of the sayde Actes.

AN ACTE agaynst offendours of preachers, and other ministers in the churche.

The.iii. Chapter.

FORASMVCH as it is most necessary in euery Christian common welth, to prouide that tranquillitie and peace may be preserued and continued amonges the people, and specially in holy Churche, in the tyme of diuine seruice, and administration of the sacramentes, & Sacramentalles, as before this tyme it hath bene accustomed in holy Churche within this realme, and that all thinges beyng contrary therunto, or that are, or may be in disturbaunce thereof, may by foresyght be eschewed and auoyded, and remedy therfore in due time prouided, aswell for the preseruation of the Quenes highnesse peace, as for an vniuersal quietnes, and order to be vsed within this realme.

BE IT THERFORE enacted by the Quene oure Soueraygne Lady, the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the aucthoritie of the same, that yf any person or persons of theyr owne power and aucthoritie, at anye tyme or tymes, after the .xx. daye of December next commyng, do, or shall wyllingly, and of purpose, by open and ouert worde, facte, acte, or dede, maliciously, or contemptuously, molest, lette, disturbe, vexe, or trouble, or by any other vnlawful wayes, or meanes, disquiete, or misuse any preacher or preachers, that nowe is, or that at any tyme or times hereafter shalbe licensed, allowed, or aucthorised to preach by the Quenes hyghnes, or by any Archebysshop, or Bisshop of this realme, or by any other lawfull ordinary, or by any of the vniuersities of Oxforde and Cambridge, or otherwyse lawfully aucthorised or charged by reason of his, or theyr cure, benefice, or other spirituall promocion or charge, in any of his, or theyr open sermon, preaching, or collation, that he or they shall make, declare, preach, or pronounce in any church, chappell, churcheyard, or in any other place or places, vsed, frequented, or appoynted, or that hereafter shalbe vsed or appoynted to be preached in.

OR YF ANY person or persons, after the sayd .xx. day of December next comming, shall maliciously, wyllingly, or of purpose, molest, lette, disturbe, vexe, disquiete, or otherwyse trouble any person, vicar, parishe priest, or curate, or any lawful priest, preparing, saying, doyng, singing, ministring, or celebrating the Masse, or other such diuine seruyce, Sacramentes, or Sacramentalles, as was most commonlye frequented and vsed in the last yeare of the raygne of the late Souereygne Lorde king Henry the eyght, or that at anye time hereafter shalbe allowed, set forth, or aucthorised by the Quenes Maiestie.

ORYFANY perſon or perſons, at any time or times, after the ſayde. xx. day of December, ſhall contemptuouſly, vnlawfully, or maliciouſly, of theyr owne power or aucthoritie, pul downe, deface, ſpoyle abuſe, breake, or otherwyſe vnreuerently handle, or ordre the mooſte bleſſed, comfortable, and holy Sacrament of the body and bloude of our ſauioure Jeſus Chriſte, commonlye called the Sacrament of the Aulter, beyng, or that ſhalbe in any churche, or chappel, or inany other decent place, or the pixe or canapy, wherein the ſame Sacrament is, or ſhalbe, or vnlawfully, contemptuouſly, or maliciouſly, of theyr owne power and aucthoritie pul downe, deface, ſpoyle, or otherwyſe breake any aulter or aulters, or any crucifixe, or croſſe, that now, or hereafter ſhalbe in any churche, chappell, or churcheyard. That then euery ſuch offender and offenders in any the premiſſes, his or theyr aydour, procuror, or abettor, aydours, procurours, or abettours, immediatly, and forthwith after any of the ſayde Acte or Actes, or other the ſayde miſdemeanours ſo committed, done, or made, or any time or times after, ſhalbe apprehended, arreſted, and taken by any Conſtable or Conſtables, Churchewarden, or churchewardens of the ſayd paryſh, towne, or place, where the ſayd offence or offences ſhalbe ſo committed, made or done, or by anye other officer or officers, or by anye other perſon or perſons, then beynge preſent, at the tyme of the ſayd offence or offences ſo vnlawfully committed, made, or done. Whiche perſon or perſons ſo apprehended, taken, or arreſted, with conuenient ſpede, ſhalbe brought and caryed to anye Juſtice of peace within the ſayd Shire, or within any Citie, Borowe, Libertie, or Towne corporate, wherin Juſtices of peace be, where the ſayd offence or offences ſhalbe ſo committed, done, and made, and that the ſayde Juſtice of peace, vpon due accuſation therupon had and made by the apprehendour, or apprehēdours, or other perſon or perſons of any of the ſayde perſon or perſons ſo offendynge, forthwith, ſhall committe the ſayde perſon or perſons, ſo apprehended, arreſted and taken, to ſafekeepyng and cuſtodye as by the diſcretion of the ſayde Juſtice ſhalbe thoughte mooſt mete and conuenient, and that within. vi. dayes next and immediately after the ſayde accuſation ſo had and made to the ſayde Juſtice, the ſayd Juſtice, with one other Juſtice of peace in the ſayde Shire, Citie, Borowe, Libertie, or towne corporate, ſhall diligentlye examine the Act or actes, offēce, or offences aforeſaid. And yf they the ſaid two iuſtices of peace, ſhall vpon theyr ſayd examination, fynd or perceaue the ſayd perſon or perſons ſo accuſed, gyltye of any of the ſayd offence, or offēces, wherof he or they ſhalbe ſo accuſed, and that by two ſufficient witneſſes, or by his or theyr owne confeſſion or confeſſions, that then, and immediately with conuenient ſpede, the ſayd two Juſtices ſhall commit and awarde the ſayd perſon or perſons ſo accuſed, as is aforeſaid, to the gayle, of, or for the ſayd ſhire, citie, borow, libertie, or towne corporate,

porate, where the sayd offence, or offences was so committed, made, or done, there to remayne without bayle or mayneprise, by the space of thre monethes, then next ensuyng, and further to the next quarter sessions, to be holden within the said shire, citie, borowe, liberte, or towne corporate, next after the ende of the sayde thre monethes, at which said quarter sessions, the sayd person or persons, so committed to the gaile, as is aforesayd, vpon his or their reconciliacion, and repentaūce in that behalfe, before the sayde iustices of peace, at the sayd sessions, shalbe deliuered, and discharged out of prison and gayle, vpon sufficient suertie of his good abearynge, and behauoure, to be then and there takē by the sayde Justices for one hole yeare, then next ensuyng, as by the discretion or discretions of the sayde Justices then, and there beyng, or of the more part of them, shalbe thought mete, and conuenient. And yf the sayde person or persons so in gayle, as is aforesayd, wil not be reconciled, and repente at the said quarter sessions, that then the sayde person or persons immediatly in tyme conueniēt, shalbe further awarded, and committed to the sayde gayle, by the sayd Justices, or by the more part of them, there to remaine, without bayle or mainprise, vntyl he or they so committed and awarded to gayle, as is aforesayd, shalbe reconciled, and be penitent for hys or theyr sayde offence or offences.

AND BE IT further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that yf any person or persons, at any time or times, after the sayde twentye daye of December, of their owne auctho̅itie and power, willingly and vnlawfully do reskewe any offender or offēders so apprehended, takē, or arrested, as is aforesayde, or wyl disturbe, hinder, or lette the sayde offender or offenders, so offendyng, as is aforesayde, to be apprehended, taken, or arrested, that then euerye one of the sayde reskewers or disturbours, shall suffer lyke imprisonmente, as is aforesayde, and further shall paye forfeyte, and lose for a fine, for euery of his or their sayde offences. x.li. to the Quenes Maiestie her heyres and successours.

AND BE IT further enacted by thauctho̅itie aforesayde, that if anye of the offenders aforesayde be not taken, apprehended, or arrested immediatly in tyme conuenient, as is aforesayde, but do escape, or go awaye, that then the sayde escape shalbe lawfullye presented before the Justices of peace in the sayde Shier, Citie, Borowe, Libertie, or Towne corporate, at the next quarter sessions to be holden, where the said escape was made and suffred, and that then thinhabitauntes of the paryshe, where the sayde escape was so suffred, shall forfeyte and lose to the Quenes Maiestie her heyres and successours, for euerye suche escape. x.li. to be leuied and taken, as other like amerciamentes and fines before this time, hath, and bene leuied and taken vpon anye village, hundred, or towne, for the escape of any murderer, or other felon, for not making pursuite vpon Hue, and crye accordyng to the estatute of Wynchester, and the estatute made and prouided in the third

yeare of the worthy king Henry the seuenth.

AND BE IT further enacted by thauctoritye aforesayde, that al and singuler Justices of peace, Justices of assise, Justices of oyer and determiner, and all and singuler Maiours, Bayliffes, and Justices of peace, within any Citie, Borowe, or towne corporate, in anye partes within thys realme, within the limittes of their commission or commissions, shall haue full power and auctoritie, by vertue of this Acte, after the sayd. xx. daye of December, to enquire of all and singuler the offences and misdemeanours aforesayde, and to heare and determine the same, and to set the fines and amerciamentes of the said offender or offenders, as is aforesayd.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it further enacted by thauctoritie aforesaid, that this Acte or any thing therin conteyned, shal not in any wise extende to abrigate, and take awaye thauctoritie, Jurisdiction, power, and punishmentes of the ecclesiastical lawes, nowe standynge, and remaynyng in theyr force, of, or for the punishmente of anye the offences and misdeamenours aforesayde, but that thauctoritie, power, Jurisdictions, and punishmentes of the sayd ecclesiastical lawes, of, and for any of the offences and misdemeanours aforesayde, shall stande in full power and strength, and to be vsed and exercised in all, and in euery thinges, as though this Acte had neuer bene had and made. This present Acte or any thing therin conteyned to the contrarye hereof in anye wyse notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted, that whatsoeuer person offending in the premisses, shall for anye of the offences afore recited, receaue punishmente of the ordinarye, hauing a testimonial therof, vnder the sayde ordinaries seale, shal not for the same offence, eftsones be conuicted before the Justice: and in lykewyse receaunge for the sayde offences, punishment by the Justice, he shal not for the same offence eftsones receaue punyshment of the ordinarye. Anye thing in this Acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAN ACT touchyng writinges, made from the. vj. day of July laste paste, and before the firste daye of Auguste, then nexte ensuyng.

☞ The. iiij. Chapter.

WHERE IT HATH pleased almightye God, the sixte daye of Julye last past, to call out of this transitory life vnto his mercye, oure late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Edwarde the. vi. by, and immediatlye after whose decease, the imperiall crowne of this realme, with all dignities, dominiõs, honours, prehemineces, prerogatiues

ues, stiles, aucthorities, and Jurisdictiōs, to the same vnited, annexed or belongyng, did not only discende, remayne, and come vnto our most dread Soueraygne Ladye, the Quenes Maiestie, but also the same was then immediatly, and lawfully inuested, demed, and iudged in her hyghnes moste royall person, by the dewe course of inheritaunce, and by the lawes and statutes of this realme. Neuertheles the same her hyghnes most lawfull possession was for a time disturbed, and disquieted, by the trayterous rebellion and vsurpation of the Ladye Jane Dudleye, wyfe vnto Guilforde Dudleye esquier, otherwise called, the Ladye Jane Greye, and other her complices, duryng the tyme of the whiche sayde rebellion and vsurpation, diuers estatutes, recognisaunces, Indentures, Obligations, Acquitaunces, Grauntes, Patentes, Euidences, and other writynges were made and deuised, betwene, and to sondry of the subiectes of this realme, whereupon diuers questions, suites, and doughtes maye hereafter aryse, growe, and ensue, to many of the Quenes hyghnes trewe louyng subiectes. For the auoyding of all whiche ambiguities and doubtes, which by reason therof may be stirred or moued.

BE IT ordeyned and enacted, that all Estatutes, recognisaunces, indentures, and other writinges, whatsoeuer knowledged, or made, by, or to anye person or persons, bodyes polityke or corporate, being the Quenes subiettes, since the. vj. daye of Julye laste paste and before the firste daye of Auguste, then nexte folowyng, vnder the name of the reygne of anye other person then vnder the name of oure Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, shalbe as good and effectuall in the lawe, to all intentes, purposes, constructions, and meanynges, as yf vpon the makyng therof, the name of oure Soueraygne Ladye the Quenes Maiestie with her style, appropriate, and vnited vnto her Maiesties imperiall crowne, had bene fully and playnly expressed, and conteyned in the same obligations, recognisaunces, indentures, estatutes, and other writinges. And that the same obligations, recognisaunces, indentures, estatutes, and other writinges, shall, and maye be sewed and ministred in barre, exhibited, auerred, vsed, and pleaded in the name, tytle, and stile of our Soueraygne Ladye the Quenes Maiestie, in suche and the same maner and fourme, as though the name of the same our Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, with her graces vsuall style had bene expressed, wrytten, and conteyned in the same, the lacke of the namyng or mentionyng of the name of oure soueraygne Ladye the Quene, of her Maiesties style, in the date or tyme of the makyng of the sayde estatutes, recognisaunces, indentures, and other writynges, in the sayde estatutes, recognisaunces, or other writinges, in anye wise notwithstandyng.

PROVIDED alwayes that this acte, nor any thing therin conteyned, shal not extende to make good any letters, patentes, commyssions

sions, gyftes, graunts, leases, deuyses, or other writtynges made by the sayd lady Jane Dudleye, otherwise called the Lady Jane Graye, sithens the sayd. vi. day of July last past, of any mannours, landes, tenemētes, hereditamentes, offices, fees, or other writinges, whatsoeuer, now or then being by any wayes or meanes percel mēbre, or belonging to the sayde Imperial Crowne, or to make good anye other writinges whatsoeuer, made by the sayd ladie Jane, sythens the sayde syxte daye of July. But that they, and euery of them shal remayne, and be vtterly voyde, and of none effect, any thynge aforesayde to the contrarye, not withstandynge.

¶ An acte for the limitation of prescription in certayne caces.

¶ The. v. Chapter.

WHERE AT a parlamente holden at Westminstre the xxiij. daye of Julye, in the. xxxi. yeare of the raygne of the late kyng of famous memorie, kyng Henry ỹ eyght, it was enacted that no manner of person nor persons, shold frō thēceforth sue, haue, or maintayne any writ of ryght, or make any prescription, tytle, or clayme, of, to, or for any manours, landes, tenemētes, rentes, annuities, cōmons, pēcions portiōs corrodies, or other hereditamētes of the possessiō of his or their auncestour, or predecessoure, and declare, & alledge any further season, or possession of his or theyr auncestour, or predecessour, but onely of the season or possession of his auncestour or predecessour, which hathe bene or then was, or shalbe seased of ỹ sayd mannours, lādes, tenemētes, rētes, annuities, commons, pencions, porcions, corrodies, or other hereditamentes within thre score yeares next before the teste of the same writ, or next before the said prescripcion, title or clayme, sued, cōmenced brought, made, or had after the makynge of the same acte.

AND where also it was further enacted by thauctority aforesaid, amongest other thinges, that no person, or persons shoulde after that make any auowrie or cognisaunce for any rent, suit or seruice, & allege any season of any rent, suit, or seruice in the same auowrie or cognisaūce in the possession of his or their auncestours, or predecessour, or predecessours, or in his owne possession, or in the possession of anye other, whose estate he should after that pretēde or clayme to haue aboue fyftie yeres next before the making of the sayd auowrie or cognisaunce.

AND where by the same acte it was also further enacted amongest other thinges, that yf any person or persons, at any tyme after that, did sue any of the said actions or writtes, for any mannours, landes, tenemētes, or other hereditamentes, or make any auowrie, cognisaunce,

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prescription, tytle or clayme, of, or for any rent, suit, seruice, or other hereditamentes, and could not proue that he or they, or his, or their auncestours, or predecessours, were in actual possession or season, of, and in the same mannours, landes, tenemētes, rentes, suites, seruices, annuities, commons, pencions, porcions, corrodies, or other hereditamētes, at any tyme or tymes, within the yeres before lymited and appoynted in the same acte, in maner and fourme as is aforesayd, that yf the same season were trauersed or denyed by the partie plaintife demaundaunt or auowant, or by the partie tenaunte or defendaunt, that then, & after suche tryal therin had, al and euery such person, and persons, and their heyres, shoulde from thencefoorth be vtterlye barred for euer, of all, and euery the said writtes, actions, auowries, cognisaūce, prescriptiō, tytle, and clayme after that to be sued, had, or made, of, and for the same mannours, landes tenementes, hereditamentes, or other the premisses or anye parte of the same, for the whiche the same action, writ, auowrie, cognisaunce, prescriptiō, title or clayme, that should at any tyme be had, sued, or made. Upon whiche said acte, doubt, & ambiguitie, hath risen, and bene moued whither *a wryt of ryghte, of aduousone, a quare impedit, iure patronatus, or assyse of darrenpresentment*, maye be mayntayned by anye person or persons, bodies politike or corporate, whereas the same person or persons, bodyes politike or corporate, their auncestour, or predecessour, or he, or they, by whome he or they doe clayme, can not laye the esspies seison, or presentmēt in him or their selfes, or the auncestoure or predecessour of them or any of them, or in him, or them, by whome he or they do clayme, within thre score yeres next before the teste of the same writ *of ryghte of aduouson, quare impedit, or assyse of darrenpresentment*, and *iure patronatus*. And also whether any person or persons, bodyes polytike, or corporate, hauing a seignorie by reason of any castels honours, mannours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes of him or them holden by knightes seruice, may mayntain a writ of ryght of warde, or a writ of rauyshment of warde for any castels, honours, mannours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, holden by knightes seruice, or for the body of any warde that he or they clayme, by reason of anye suche tenure by knyghtes seruice, whereas he or they haue not bene seased of the same seruices, within thre score yeres next before the teste of any such writtes. For the explanacion, and playne declaracion wherof, and in auoyding of the said ambiguities, and doubtes.

BE IT enacted and declared by the Quenes highnes, with thassente of the lordes spirituall, and temporal, and the commons in this presente parliament assembled, and by thauctoritie of the same, that the sayd former acte made in the said. xxxij. yere of the raigne of the said late kyng Henry, or any article, clawse, sentēce, or matter therin cōteyned shal not extend to any writ of right of aduouson, *quare impedit*, or assise of darren presentment, nor *iure patronatus*, nor to any write of right of warde, writ of

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rauishmēt of warde, for the wardeship of the body, or for the wardeship of any castels, honnours, manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamētes, holden by knightes seruice, nor to the seiser of the wardeshyp of the bodye of any wardē or wardes, or to the seiser or wardeshyp of any castels, honours, manours, landes, tenemētes, or hereditamentes, holden by knightes seruice, but that al, and euery person, and persons, bodies polytike, and corporate, theyr heyres, and successours, theyres and successours of euery of them shal and may haue, inayntayne, and pursue all and synguler the sayd *writes of right, of aduouson, quare impedit, assise of darrein presentment, iure patronatus*, wryttes of right of warde, rauishmēt of warde, & also seale the wardeship bothe of the body, & of the castels, honours, mannours landes, tenementes, and hereditamētes, holden by knyghtes seruice, in lyke manner and fourme, to all intentes, constructions, & purposes, as they or any of them shoulde or myght haue done, made, or pursued, before the makynge of the said acte made in the sayde .xxvii. yere, as thoughe the same acte had neuer bene had or made, anye thing in the sayd former acte to the contrarye not withstanding.

CAN ACTE agaynst counterfeytyng of straunge coynes beynge curraunt within this realme, or of the Quenes hyghnesse Signe, manuell, Signet, or priuye seale.

The. vi. Chapter.

FOrasmuche as by the lawes of this realme, small and no dewe and condigne punishmente is at thys presente tyme prouided, for suche euyl disposed persons, as shal counterfeyte, or forge suche kynde of golde or syluer, of other realmes, as is not the proper coyne of this realme, and yet permitted, and suffred by the Quene oure Soueraygne Ladies consent, and heretofore hath bene permitted, and suffred, by the cōsent of her most noble progenitours, to be curaunt in payment, within this her realme, nor for suche persons, as shall counterfeyte the Quenes hyghnes sygne manuell, her priuie signet, or priuie seale. By reason wherof, diuers euyldisposed persons are encouraged, and boldened daylye to perpetrate and commit the sayde seuerall offences,

FOR remedye wherof, be it enacted by oure sayde Soueraygne Ladie the Quene, the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this presente parliamente assembled, and by thaucthoritye of the same, that yf any person or persons, hereafter falsely forge & counterfeyte any suche kynde of coyne of golde or syluer, as is not the proper coyne of this realme, and is, or shalbe curraunt within this realme by the consent of the Quene, her heyres or successours. Or yf any person

ſon or perſons, at any tyme hereafter, do falſelye forge or counterfeyte the Quenes, ſignemanuell, priuie ſignet, or priuie ſeale, that then euery ſuche offence ſhalbe demed and iudged hyghe treaſon, and thoffendours therin their counſaylours, procurers, aydours, and abettours, beyng conuicte, accordyng to the lawes of this realme, of anye of the ſayde offences, ſhalbe lykewiſe demed, and adiudged traytours againſt the Quene, her heyres, and ſucceſſours, and the realme, and ſhall ſuffer and haue ſuche paynes of death, forfeyture of landes, goodes, and catteis, & alſo loſe the priuilege of all ſainctuarye, as in cace of hyghe treaſon it is vſed and ordeyned.

¶ An Acte touchinge proclamations vpon fynes.

The. vii. Chapter.

WHERE AS VPON FINES leuied with proclamations, doubtes haue of late ryſen, by occaſion of adiornement of termes, in whiche, proclamations ſhould haue ben made accordyng to the fourme, limitted for proclamations vpon fynes, by the ſtatute made in the fourth yeare of kyng Henry the ſeuenth, and were not by reaſon of ſuche adiornementes, had ne made according to the puruey of the ſame eſtatute.

BE IT THERFORE ENACTED that all fynes, aſwell heretofore leuied, as hereafter to be leuied, before the iuſtices of the common place, of any manours, landes, tenementes, or other hereditamentes, whereupon the proclamations hath not, or ſhall not, by reaſon of adiournement of any terme by writ, be duelye made, ſhalbe of as good force, effecte, and ſtrength, to all ententes, conſtructions, and purpoſes, as yf any terme heretofore ſo adiorned, or that at any tyme hereafter ſhalbe ſo adiorned, had ben holden and kept from the beginning to thende thereof, not adiorned, and proclamations therein made, accordinge to the fourme and effecte of the ſayd Eſtatute.

PROVIDED ALVVAYES, that this act ſhall not in any wyſe extende to any fyne heretofore leuied of any manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes nowe in ſuyte, demaunde, or variaunce in any of the Quenes courtes, or wherof anye Charters, euidences, or munimentes concerning the ſame, be now in demaund in the Quenes hyghcourt of Chauncery, nor to any fine or fines hetetofore leuied, of any manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, whiche before the fyrſt daye of this preſent parliament haue ben recouered, gotten, or obteyned by reaſon of any iudgement, entre, decree, arbitrement, or other lawfull meanes, contrary to the purport, entent, or effecte of any ſuche fyne or fines therof, heretofore leuied.

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¶ An Acte that Shiriffes shall not be Justices of peace duryng that office.

The.viij. Chapter.

Where in one Acte of parliament, intituled, an Acte for the cõtinuaunce of actions, after the death of any king, made in ꝑ first yeare of our late soueraygne Lord, king Edward the.vi. amongest other thynges, it is ordeyned, and enacted, that albeit any person or persons, beyng Justice of Assise, Justice of gaole deliuery, or iustice of peace, within any of the kinges dominions, or beyng in any other of the kinges commissions, whatsoeuer, shall fortune to be made Duke, Archebyshop, Marques, Erle, Viscounte, Baron, Byshop, Knyghte, Justice of the one benche, or of the other, or Serieaunte at the lawe, or Sheriffe, yet that notwithstandyng, he, and they shoulde remayne Justice and Commissioner, and haue full power, and aucthoritie to execute the same, in lyke maner and fourme, as he or they myght, or ought to haue done before the same, as in the sayde Acte more playnly appeareth. Sithens the makyng of the whiche Acte, diuers persons beyng in the commission of the peace in one countie, haue bene made Sheriffes of the same countie, and haue exercised eyther of the sayde offices, whiche semeth not to be conuenient.

VVHERFORE be it enacted by the aucthoritie of this presente parliament, that no maner of person or persons, hauyng, vsing, or exercisyng the office of the Shiriffe of anye countie or counties, shall vse or exercise the office of the Justice of the peace, by force of any commission, or otherwise in any countie or counties, where he or they shalbe Sheryffe, duryng the tyme only, that he or they shall vse or exercise the said office or Sheriffewyke. Any thyng in the sayd former Acte to the cõtrary, in any wyse notwithstandyng. And that all and euerye Acte and Actes, to be done by any suche Sheriffe or Sheriffes, by aucthoritie of any commission of the peace, duryng the tyme abouesayd, shalbe voyd, and of none effecte. The sayd former Acte notwithstandyng.

¶ AN ACT touchyng thincorporation of the phisitions in London.

The.ix. Chapter.

where as

WHEREAS in the parliamente holden at London the xb. daye of Apryll, in the. xiij. yeare of the reygne of our late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Henry theyghte, and from thence adiorned to Westminster, the last day of July, in the. xb. yeare of the reygne of the same king, and there holden. It was enacted, that a certayne graunte, by letters patentes, of incorporation made and graunted by our sayde late kyng, to the phisitions of London, and all clauses and articles, conteyned in the same graunte, should be approued, graunted, ratified, and confirmed by the same parliament.

FOR the consideration therof, be it enacted by auctoritye of this present parliament, that the sayd Statute or Acte of parliament, with euery article, and clause therin conteyned, shall from henceforth stand, and continue styll, in full strength, force, and effect. Any Acte, Statute, lawe, custome, or any other thyng, made, had, or vsed, to the contrary in any wyse notwithstandyng.

AND FOR THE BETTER reformation of diuerse enormities, happenynge to the comon welthe, by the euyll vsynge, and vndue administration of Phisicke, and for thenlarging of further articles for the better execution of the thynges, conteyned in the sayde graunt enacted,

BE IT therfore nowe enacted, that whensoeuer the presidente of the colledge, or comonaltie of the facultie of Phisicke of London, for the tyme beyng, or suche as the sayde president and colledge, shall yearely, accordinge to the tenoure and meanyng of the sayde Acte, auctorise to serche, examine, correcte, and punyshe all offenders, and transgressours, in the said facultie, within the same citie and precincte, in the said Acte expressed, shall sende or committe any such offender or offenders, for hys or their offences or disobedience, contrarye to anye article or clause, conteyned in the sayde graunte or Acte, to any warde, gayle, or prison, within the same citie and precincte (the Tower of London excepte) That then from tyme to tyme, the wardeyn, gaylour, or keper, wardeyns, gaylours, or keepers of the wardes, gayles, and prysonnes, within the citie, or precincte aforesayde (excepte before excepted) shall receaue into his or their prisons, all, and euerye suche person and persons, so offendynge, as shalbe so sente or committed to hym or them, as is afore sayde, and there shall safely kepe the person or persons, so committed, in any of their prisons, at the proper costes and charges of the sayd person or persons, so committed, without bayle or mainprise, vntyll such time, as such offender or offenders, or disobedientes be discharged of the said imprisonment, by the said president, & suchpersons, as by ꝑ said colledge shalbe therunto auctorised, vpō payne, that all, & euery such wardeyn, gaylour, or keper, doyng the cōtrary, shall loose, & forfeyte the double of suche fyne, and amerciamente, as suche offender

and offenders, or dilobedientes, shalbe assessed to paye, by suche as the sayde president and colledge, shall aucthorise, as aforesayde, so that the same fyne, and amerciament, be not at any one tyme aboue the summe of twenty poundes. The moytie therof, to be employed to thuse of our Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, her heyres, and successours, thother moitye vnto the sayd presidente and colledge. All whiche forfeptures to be recouered by action of dette, bill, playnte, or information in anye of the quenes, her heyres, and successours, courtes of recordes, against any suche wardeyn gayler, or keper, so offendyng. In whiche suyte no essoin wager of law, nor protection shalbe allowed, ne admitted for the defendaunt.

AND further be it enacted, by thaucthoritie aforesayde, for the better execution of the serche, and viewe of poticarye wares, drugges, and compositions, accordyng to the tenour of a statute, made in the two and thirty peare of the reygne of the sayd late kyng Henry theight, that it shalbe lawfull for the wardeyns of the grocers, or one of them, to go with the sayd Philitions in there viewe, and serche, that yf the sayde wardeyn or wardeyns, do refuse, or delaye, his, or their cõmyng, therunto, forthwith, and immediatly, when the sayde president, or foure of hys colledge elect, as aforesayde, do call vpon him or them, that then the sayde Philitions, may, and shall execute that serche, and viewe, and the due punyshment of the Poticaries, for any their euyll, and fawtye stuffe, accordyng to the statute last before mentioned, without thassistaunce of any of the sayde wardeyns. Any clause in the afore named statute, to the contrarye hereof notwithstandyng. And euery suche person or persons, as wyll, or shall resiste suche serche, shall forfeyte for euery suche resistaunce tenne poundes. The same penaltye to be recouered in fourme aforesayd, without any of the delayes aforesaid to be had in suyte therof.

AND further be it enacted, that al Justices, Maiours, Shiriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other ministers and officers, within the citie and precinctes aboue wrytten, vpõ request to them made, shal helpe, ayde, and assiste the presidente of the sayde college, and all persons by them (from time to tyme) aucthorised, for the due execution of the said actes or statutes, vpon payne, for not gyuyng of suche ayde, helpe, and assistaunce, to ronne in contempte of the Quenes Maiestie, her heyres and successours.

¶ An acte for the vniting, dissoluing, or newe erectynge of Courtes.

¶ The .x. Chapter.

Where

WHERE AS in the seſſion of the parliamēt holdē, & begon at Weſtminſtre ỹ fyrſt day of Marche in ỹ. vii. yere of ỹ raigne of our late ſoueraigne Lord, of moſt famous, & worthy memory, king Edward the fyrſt, & there continued to ỹ diſſolucion of the ſame, beyng the laſt day of the ſaid moneth of Marche, amōgeſt other actes it was enacted by ỹ auctoritie of ỹ ſaid parliamēt, that ỹ kinges maieſtie, ſhould, or might at any tyme, during his natural life, by his graces letters patētes, vnder his great ſeale of Englāde, at his moſt gratious wyl & pleaſure, alter, chaūge, vnite, trāſpoſe, diſſolue, or determine, all, or any of the courtes, cōmonly called the court of thaugmentacions of the reuenues of the kynges crowne, the courte of ỹ firſt fruites, and tēthes, the court of the kynges wardes, the courte of general ſurueyours of the kinges landes, and the court of the duchie of Lācaſtre, and to reduce the ſame courtes, or any of them into one, two, or moze courte or courtes, or to vnite, and anner the ſaid courtes, or anye two or moze of them together, or to any other his maieſties courtes of recorde, or to erect any other new courte or courtes, as to his highnes ſhould haue bene thought moſt conueniēt, & beſte, for the better, ſurer, and moze ſpedie anſwering of his yerely reuenues, caſualties, or profyttes, annſwerable in the ſaid courtes, or in any of them. And that al, and ſingulare ſuche alteracions, chaunginges, vnitinges, anneringes, tranſpoſynges, diſſoluinges, or determinations of the ſaid courtes, or of any of them, ſo by his highnes to be altered, chaūged, vnited, annered, tranſpoſed, diſſolued, or determined, or otherwyſe ſo to haue bene erected by the ſaid kynge, concernynge order for the true paymente of his reuenues, rentes, iſſues, caſualties, and profyttes, as ſhoulde be ſet forthe, and declared in any ſuche his letters pattentes, or writtinges vnder his great ſeale of England, by his highnes to be made, ſet forth, and declared, ſhould haue bene of ſuche lyke, and of the ſame force, and ſtrength, to all intentes, conſtruccions, and purpoſes, as thoughe the ſame were, or ſhould haue bene ſet forth, or declared, by the auctheritie of parliament, the erectiō of the ſaid ſeueral courtes, or any other thing had or made, before the makynge of the ſaid acte, to the contrarye in any wyſe, notwithſtandynge, as by the ſayd acte, more plainlye it doth, and may appeare. Sithens the makynge of which acte, it hath pleaſed almightie God to take vnto his mercie, our ſaid late ſoueraigne Lord kynge Edwarde the fyrſte, before any alteracion, vniting, tranſpolyng, diſſoluynge, or determining of any of ỹ ſaid courtes, by his letters pattentes, according to the tenure of the ſaid acte. In conſideraciō wherof, and to thintent that the queues highnes maye at all tymes hereafter during her highnes lyfe (whiche almyghty God longe preſerue) alter, chaunge, vnite, tranſpoſe, diſſolue, determyne, or reduce the ſame courtes, or any of them, into one two or moze courtes at her highnes frewil, and pleaſure, be it therfore enacted by thauctoritie of this preſent par-

liamēt, that the quenes highnes, shal or may at anye tyme hereafter during her natural lyfe, by her graces letters pattētes, vnder her greate seale of England, at her most gratious wyl and pleasure, alter, chaunge, vnite, transpose, dissolue, or determyne, al, or anye of the said courte, or courtes, and to reduce the same courtes, or any of thē into one, two, or more courte or courtes, or to vnyte, and annex the said courtes, or any two or more of them together, or to any other of her maiesties courtes of recorde, or to erecte of the same any other new court, or courtes, as to her highnes shalbe thoughte most conuenient, and best, for ꝑ better, surer, and more spedie answerynge of her yerely reuenues, casualties, or profittes now answerable in the said courtes, or in any of them. And that al, and singlare suche alteracions, chaunginges, vnitynges, transposynges, dissoluinges, or determinacions of the said courtes, or of any of them so to be altered, chaunged, vnited, annexed, transposed, dissolued, or determyned, or otherwyse newly to be erected, as is afore sayde, and concernynge all, and euery order for the true payment of the reuenues, rentes, issues, casualties, and profytes of oure sayde souereigne Lady the Quene, nowe answerable in the said courtes, or in any of them, as shalbe set forth, and declared in any suche letters patentes, or wrytinges vnder her highnes great seale of Englande, hereafter to be made, set forth, and declared, shalbe of suche lyke, & of the same force, and strength, to al intentes, cōstructiōs, and purposes, as though the same were or should haue bene set forth, or declared by thauctorite of parliament, the said seuerall erections or anye other thing heretofore, had, or made, to the cōtrary hereof, in any wyse, notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alway, & be it enacted by thauctorite aforesaid, that any thing conteyned, or to be conteyned, in the sayde letters patentes, hereafter to be made by the Quenes highnes that now is, concerning any paynes, penalties, rules, or orders, made or to be made for the leuynge of the quenes reuenues, rentes, issues, casualties, or profyttes, shall not in any wyse extende to charge anye of the Quenes subiectes in any other maner or fourme then they, or any of them, oughte lawefullye to haue bene charged by the lawes of this realme, before the seconde day of this present session of parliamēt. ¶ Prouided also, & be it further enacted by thauctorite aforesaid, that anye letters pattentes, hereafter to be made by the quenes highnes, or any thing or matter cōteyned in this acte, shal not in any wyse extende to geue any power, or auctorite to the chauncelloure, and generall surueyours of the courte of thaugmentacions, and reuenues of the quenes crowne, or to any other officer or officers of the same courte, or of any other court or courtes, hereafter to be erected by the quenes maiestie, as is aforesayde, or to any other officer, or officers, to be appoynted, in any of ꝑ same courtes, hereafter to be erected by the quenes highnes, as is aforesayde, or to any officer, or officers of any courte, wherunto any of the foresayde

courtes

courtes shalbe by her highnes vnited to heare, or determine anye pls, matter, or cause, but only where her highnes is onely the mere, & sole partie against anye of her subiectes, of, for, or concernynge the spedie answerynge, leuynge, or payment of her said maiesties rentes, reuenues, issues, casualties, profytes, and debtes, beynge within the surueye of any the sayde courtes. ¶ Prouided, alwayes, ỹ yf her highnes hereafter shall annex any of the said courtes vnto her courte of thexcheker, that then all thinges within the surueye of the sayde courte so annexed, shalbe ordred in lyke maner, to all intentes, as the said courte of thexcheker, is, or ought to be, by ỹ commō lawes, & statutes, of this realme, sauynge to all, and euery person, and persons, bodies, politique, & corporate, and to euery of them, suche offices of stewardeshippes, offices of mastershippes of any game, or games, kepers of forestes, chaces, parkes, houses, and castelles, and the proffites therunto belongynge, and all rentes, annuities, and fees, as they, or any of them, haue or ought to haue, yf this acte had neuer bene had, ne made.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesaid that this acte, nor any thing therin conteined, shal in any wyse extende, or be construed, to take away, extincte, or determyne from any person, or persons, theyr heyres, successours, or assignes, or from any of them, any fees, annuytes, pencions, stipendes, or annual paymentes, of anye sōmes of money, which they or any of them of ryght myght, or oughte lawfully to haue by any letters pattentes, or other sufficient writyng, vnder the seale of the said courte of thaugmentacions, made before the viii. day of July last paste, but that all, and euery person, and persons, theyr heyres, successours, executours, and assignes, and euerye of them, whiche of right haue, or ought to haue, or hereafter shall haue any fee, annuitie, stipende, pension, or annuel payment, of any somme, or sōmes of money, vnder the said seale of the courte of thaugmētacions, or beynge lawfully allowed, and payde in the same courte, shal, & may according to the tenure of the same graunte, perceaue, take, and receaue the same, and shal yerely therof be paid of the quenes treasure, her heyres, and successours, at the daies, and tymes, comprysed in such letters pattentes, or other writinges, in any suche courte or courtes, whereunto the same courte, where the same annuites, or yerely sōmes of money was payed, shalbe so vnited, and annexed, or in suche court, or courtes, as shalbe by auctoritie of this acte of parliment newlye erected, and made in the place of any of the said courtes, so beyng dissolued, as longe as the same courte shal remayne, and haue anye beyng, and after in suche courte, or courtes, as shal please the quene newly to erecte, by the handes of thofficers of the same courte, and for defalte therof, in any of the quenes courtes, wherin sufficient reuenue shalbe to answere the same of the quenes treasure, there by the hādes of thofficers of the same courte, in suche lyke maner, and fourme, as the same persone, and

persones, theyr heyres, executours, and assignes, or any of them, should or might haue done, or bene paid in anye other place or courte, yf this acte had neuer bene, or made, anye thing in this acte conteyned, or any other thing hereafter to be done by reason, colloure, or auctoritye of this acte, to the contrary therof, notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauctoritie afore sayde, that this acte, nor any thing therin conteyned shall in anye wyse extende or be construed to take awaye, extinct, or determyne from any persone, or persons, theyr heyres, successours, or assignes, or from anye of them, any fees, annuites, pentions, stipendes, or annual paimentes of any sommes of money, which they or any of them, lawfullye haue, or of ryght myght, or ought lawfully to haue, by any letters pattentes, or other sufficient wrytynge, made before the. viij. daye of July laste paste, but that all, and euery person, and persons, theyr heyres, successours, executours, and assignes, and euery of them, whiche haue, or hereafter shal haue, any fee, annuite, stipende, pencion, or annuall paymente of any some, or sommes of money payable, yerely in any of the said courtes, or by the hādes of any officer, or officers of any of ẏ same courtes, shal, & may perceiue, take, and receyue the same, & shal yerely therof be payed of the quenes treasure, at the dayes, and tymes, comprysed in suche letters pattentes, or other writinges in any of the said courtes, where now the same is, or ought to be payable, as longe as the sayde courte, or courtes shal remayne, and haue any beynge, and after in such courte or courtes as shal please ẏ quene newly to erect, by thandes of the officers of the same courte, or courtes, and for default therof in anye of the quenes courtes, wherin sufficient reuenue shalbe to answer ẏ same of ẏ quenes treasoure, there by thandes of thofficers of the same courte, or courtes in suche lyke maner & fourme, as the same person, and persons, theyr heyres, executours, and assignes, or any of them, shoulde, & myght haue done, and bene paid in anye other place or courte, yf this acte had neuer bene had, or made, any thynge in this acte conteyned, or any other thing hereafter to be done by reason, coloure, or auctoritye of this acte to the contrarie therof, not withstandynge.

¶ An Acte for the sale of hattes and cappes, made beyonde the sea.

¶ The. xi. Chapter.

WHEREIN the parliament holden at Westmynster, in the one and twentith yeare of the reygne of our late soueraygne Lorde, kyng Henry theight, father vnto oure soueraygne Lady the Quene. It was amongeste other thynges, ordeyned, established, and enacted, that no maner of person nor persons, whatsoeuer he or they were shoulde

shoulde from the feast of the purification of our Lady, then nexte folowyng, after the makyng of the sayde acte, sell, or cause to be sold within this realme of Englande, to any person or persons, any wollen hattes, or bonettes, or wollen hatte or cappe, made, or to be made; in anye place or places, oute of this realme of Englande, in anye of the parties beyonde the sea, ouer, and aboue the prices, limitted in the sayd Act, that is to saye, that no suche cappe or bonet, should be sold aboue the summe of .ij.s. sterling. And that no suche hatte shuld be sold aboue the summe of .x.d. And that no suche single crowned cappe, nor single nightecappe shoulde be solde aboue the summe of .bi.d. vpon payne to forfeyte for euery suche bonette, cappe, or hatte, that at any time after the sayde feast shoulde be solde ouer the pryce aboue sayde, contrarye to the tenour of the sayde Acte .xl.s. sterlyng, as by the sayde Acte more at large doth appeare.

SYNCE the makyng of which Act, for lacke & want of the due executiõ of ꝑ same great nũber & pleynty of the said bonets, hattes, & cappes, haue bene, & yet be sold within this realme, at great and vnreasonable prices, muche ouer, and aboue the pryces limitted and appointed by the sayde Acte, not onlye to the greate and manifeste deceipte of the commons of this realme, but also to the greate impouerysshment of the subiectes of the same.

VVHERFORE be it enacted and establysshed by the Quenes hyghnes, by the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by thaucthoritye of the same, ꝑ the sayd Acte made in the said one and twentith yeare, & euery thyng, article, clause, braunche, and prouiso therin mencioned, shall stande in full strength, force, and effect.

AND for the better, and more perfect, due, and iust execution of the sayde Acte, hereafter to be had, accordyng to the true meanyng and intent of the makers therof, be it nowe further by thauctoritie aforesaid prouided, establysshed, and enacted, that yf any suche bonettes, cappes, or hattes, fortune hereafter to be brought from anye the parties of beyonde the sea, into any place or places within this realme, or anye the Quenes dominions, after the last daye of Maye nexte commyng, that then all such bonettes, cappes, and hattes, shalbe brought by the owner of them or his seruaunt, to the customer or customers, of euerye Citye, Borough, Towne, place, or porte within this realme, where suche hattes or bonettes shalbe layde on lande, or discharged, there to entre into the customer or the customers bookes, the custome for them, and to paye suche custome for them, as by the lawes & statutes of this realme, they or any of them haue vsed, or ought heretofore to do, vpon payne of forfeyture of all suche cappes and hattes, as shall so be broughte in, and not presented to the customer, as is aforesaid, or the value of them.

AND BE IT further enacted, that no person, so bryngyng into

this realme, or other the Quenes hyghnes dominions, any suche hattes or cappes, shall in any wyse remoue, carye, or conueye suche hattes and cappes, or any of them, from the place, where they shall so be layde on lande, tyll suche tyme, as they shalbe solde, in maner and fourme, as is hereafter expressed, vpon payne of forfeyture for euery hatte or cappe remoued or solde, contrary to the meanyng of thys Acte. xl. s.

AND be it enacted, that the customer or customers, his or their deputie or deputies, of euery Citie, Borough, Towne, Porte, Hauen, or Creke, where suche bonettes, cappes, or hattes shalbe so broughte into this realme, or other the Quenes dominions, shall within two dayes after the entrye of the same cappes or hattes in the costumers bookes, gyue notyce, and make relacion of the sayd hattes, bonettes, or cappes, to the Maiours, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Reues, or other the chiefe officers of the sayde Cities, Boroughes, Townes, or portes, and that vpon payne of forfeyture of their offices.

AND be it further enacted, that the sayde customer or customers, or their deputie or deputies together, with the Maiour, or such other person, as the Maiour shal assigne or appoynt, or with the Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Reues, or other the chiefe officer or officers of any suche place, or anye of them, where suche hattes or cappes shall so be layde on lande, in the presence of the owners of them (yf they wilbe presente, or in their absence, yf they wyll not) shall sell the sayd bonettes, cappes, and hattes, and euery of them, to suche person or persons, as wyll bye them at suche price and prices, as is limitted and appoynted by the sayde Acte, made in the sayde. xxj. yeare, and not aboue, and shall paye and deliuer the moneye, that the sayd bonettes, cappes, and hattes shalbe solde for, to the owners of suche hattes, bonettes, & cappes, in suche conuenient tyme, as the owners wyll receaue the same, vpon payne and forfeyture of. xx. li. for euery tyme that suche customer or customers, Maiours, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, or other head officers, as is aforesayde, shalbe remisse, or negligente to make sale, as is aforesayde.

AND be it further enacted by aucthoritye aforesayde, that no one person, by anye fraude, couyn, colloure, or collusion, shall bye, or bargayne for any more hattes or cappes, being made out of the realme, at one tyme, or of one man, then one dosen, vpon payne for euerye cappe or hatte, boughte contrarye to the meaning of thys Acte. xl. s. the one halfe of all suche forfeytures of summes of moneye, to be to suche as wyll sue for the same, by byll, playnte, or infourmation, in any of the quenes courtes of recordes, wherein there shall lye no essoyne wager of lawe or protection, and thother halfe therof to be to the quene her hyghnes, her heyres, or successours.

PROVIDED that the sayde customer and customers, Maiours, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Reues, or other the heade & chiefe officers

officers shal not sell, nor otherwise vtter aboue one dosene of the saide bonettes, cappes, or hattes, to any one person or persons.

¶ An Acte agaynst vnlawfull and rebellious assembles.

The.xij. Chapter.

FOrasmuche as it is most necessary in a common wealth to prouide, that tranquillitye and peace maye be continued in the realme, and that all thynges, beyng contrary therunto, may by foresyght be eschewed. Therefore it is ordeyned and enacted by the Quene oure Souereygne Ladie, with thassente of the Lordes, and commons of thys present parliament assembled, and by authoritye of the same, that yf anye persons to the numbre of twelue, or aboue, beyng assembled together at anye tyme, after the twentith daye of December next commyng, shall intende, go about, practise, or put in vre with force of armes vnlawfully, & of theyr owne authoritye, to alter, or chaunge any Lawes, made or established for religion, by authoritye of parliament, whiche shall stande in force after the sayde twentith daye of December, or any other lawes or estatutes of thys realme, or any of them: the same number of twelue, or aboue, beyng commaunded or required by ỹ shiriffe of the shiere, or by any iustice of peace, of ỹ same shiere, or by the Mayer, shiriffe, iustices of peace, or Bayliffes of any citie, borough, or towne corporate, where any such assẽbles shalbe vnlawfully had or made by proclamatiõ in the Quenes name, to retire & repayre to their owne houses, habitatiõs, or places, frõ whence they came, & they or any of thẽ notwithstanding such proclamatiõ, shal remaine, & make their abode, or continue together, by the space of one hole howre after such cõmaundement, or request, made by proclamation, or after that shall wyllyngly, inforceable and ryotous maner, attempte to do, or put in vre any the thynges aboue specified, that then, aswell euerye suche abode or continuyng together, as euery suche Acte or offence, that after such commaundement or request by proclamation had or made, shalbe attempted to be done, practised, or put in vre by any persons, beyng of the numbre aforesayde, shalbe iudged felonye in all and singuler those persons, that so shall make their abode, or continue together, or shall attempte, or committe anye suche Acte, and the offendours therin to be adiudged felons, and shall suffre onely execution of death, as in case of felonye.

AND furthermore it is enacted, ordeyned, and established by authoritye aforesayd, that yf any persons, to the sayde number of twelue, or aboue, after the sayde twentith daye of December, shall intende, go about, practyse, or put in vre in maner and fourme aforesayde, to ouer-

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throwe, cutte, breake, caste downe, or dygge vp the pales, hedges, dyches, or other inclosure, of anye parkes, parke or other grounde or grounde inclosed, or the banckes of any fysheponde, or poole, or any cõduites for water, conduit heades, or conduite pipes, hauyng course of water, to thintent that the same, or any of them, frõ thencefoorth shulde remayne open, not enclosed, or voyde: or vnlawfully to haue common, or waye in the sayd parkes or parke, or other grounde or ground inclosed, or in any of them, or to destroye in maner and fourme aforesaid, the dere in any maner of parkes or parke, or anye warrens or warren of connies, or any doue houles, or any fysshe, in any fysshe ponde or pole, or to pul, or cut downe any houses, barnes, milles, or bayes, or to burne any stackes of corne, or grayne, or to abate, defalke, or diminish ỹ rentes or yearly value of any manours, landes, or tenementes, or the pryce of any victual, corne, or grayn, or any other thing, vsual for ỹ sustenaunce of men, & beyng required or commaunded by any iustice of peace, or by the Shiriffe of the countie, or by the Mayer, Bayliffe, or Bayliffes, or other heade officers of any Citie or Towne corporate, where suche assemble shalbe had, by proclamation to be made in the Quenes name, to retyre or returne in peaceable maner to their habitations, places and howses from whence they came, and they or any of them, notwithstandyng suche proclamation, shall remayne, or make their abode, or continue together by the space of one hole houre after suche commaundement, or requeste, made by proclamation, or after that shall in forceable maner do, or put in vre any of the thynges laste before mentioned, that then aswel euery such abode, or continuing together, as euery such act, that after such cõmaundemẽt or request, by proclamatiõ had or made, shalbe done, practised, or put in vre, by any persons, beyng aboue the nũber of. xij. shalbe adiudged felony, and thoffendours therin to be adiudged felons, & shall suffer only the execution of death as in case of felonye.

AND ALSO it is ordeyned and enacted by thaucthoritye aboue sayd, that yf any person, or persons, after the sayde. xx. daye of December, vnlawfullye, and withoute auctoritye, by ryngyng of any bell, or belles, soundyng of any trompet, dromme, horne, or other instrument, whatsoeuer, or by fyeryng of any beacon, or by malicious speakyng or vtteryng of any wordes, or makyng any outcrye, or by settyng vp, or castyng of any billes, byll, or writing, whatsoeuer, or by any other dede, or acte, shall rayse, or cause to be raysed or assembled anye persons, to the number of twelue, or aboue, to thintẽt, that the same persons, shuld do, commit, or put in vre, any of the actes, or thinges, aboue mẽtioned, and that the persons to the number of. xij. or aboue, so raysed and assembled, after request or commaundement had, or geuen, in fourme aforesayde, shall make their abode, or continue together, as is aforesaid, or vnlawfully, and in forceable maner, perpetrate, do, commit, or put in vre, any of the actes or thynges abouesayde, that then all and singuler

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persons, by whose speakyng, dede, acte, or any other the meanes aboue specified, any persons to the number of twelue, or aboue, shalbe rayled or assembled, for the doyng, committyng, or puttyng in vre anye of the actes, or thinges aboue mẽtioned, shalbe adiudged for his so speaking, or doing, a felone, and shal suffer execution of death, as in case of felony.

AND also it is enacted by aucthoritye aforesayd, that yf any wyfe, or seruaunt of any the same persons, or any other person, whatsoeuer, shal wyllyngly, & without compulsion, bryng, send, delyuer, or conueye any moneye, harnes, artillery, weapon, meate, breade, drynke, or other victuall, to any person or persons, so beyng assembled, as is aforesayde, duryng suche tyme, as he or they shal so be assembled, or be together, as is aforesayd, that then euery wyfe, seruaunte, or other person, so bryngyng, sendyng, deliueryng, or conueying any moneye, harnes, artillery, weapon, meate, breade, drinke, or victuall, to the same persons so beyng assembled together in forceable manner, or to any of them, and not departyng to their houses or dwellyng places, vpon requeste, or commaundement made vnto them, as is aforesayde, shalbe adiudged a felone, and shall suffer execution of death, as in case of felonye.

AND further more it is ordeyned & enacted by thaucthoritye aboue said, that yf any persons, aboue the numbre of two, & vnder the numbre of twelue, beyng assembled together at anye tyme, after the sayde. xx. daye of December, shall intende, go about, practyse, or put in vre, with force of armes vnlawfully, and of their owne aucthoritye, to murder, kyll, or slea any of the Quenes Maiesties subiectes, or to ouerthrowe, cut, breake, or cast downe, or dygge vp the pales, hedges, diches, wall, or other closure of any parkes, parke, or other grounde enclosed, or the bancke of any fyshe ponde, or poole, to thintent that the same, or anye of them, from thencefoorth should remayne open, not enclosed or voyde, or to haue common or way in the same parkes, or parke, or other grou des or grounde inclosed, or in any of them, or to destroye anye manner of parkes, or parke, or fyshponde, or poole, or any warrens, or warren of connes, or any douehouses, or to pull, or cut downe any house, barne myll, or to burne any stackes of corne or grayne, or alter, defalke, or abate the rentes or yearely valewe of any manours, landes, or tenemẽtes of any the Quenes subiectes, or the pryce of anye victuall, corne or grayne, or any other thynge, vsuall for the sustenaunce or apparell of men, and beyng requited or commaunded by any Justice of the peace, or the Shyriffe of the countie, or by any Maiors, Bayliffes, or Bayliffe, or other head officer of any Citie, or towne corporate, where suche assemble shalbe had, by proclamation to be made in the Quenes name, to repire or returne to their habitations, places, or houses, and they so required by suche proclamation, shall not so do, but after that shall in forceable maner, in fourme aforesayd, attempte to do, or put in vre any of the thinges last aboue mentioned. That then euery of the same per-

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sons, beyng aboue the numbre of two, and vnder the nũbre of .xij. shall suffer enpryssonmente of his or their bodies, by the space of one yeare, wit hout bayle or maynprysse.

AND also, that yf anye person or personnes, at anye tyme after the sayde .xx. daye of December, shalbe dampnifyed, or hurted by the doynge, committing, or putting in vre of any vnlawful acte, or thynge aboue mentioned, that then all and synguler persons so dampnifisd, and hurte, shal recouer, and haue domages with the costes of theyr sute susteined in that behalfe, trebled against the offendours therin.

AND forasmuche as suche euyl disposed persons, which of late time made commotions, and rebellió in certayne places within this realme, beynge but fewe in number, at suche tyme as they dyd begyn the same commotion, were not in shorte tyme after the beginning therof suppressed by strength, for that the louynge subiectes at that tyme, for feare to incurre in daunger of the lawes of this realme, durste not take vpon them so to do, a great number of euyll disposed persons, did come, and ioyne them selues to the sayde smal nomber, wherby the same euil disposed persons toke vpon them suche boldnes, that they woulde not be reduced to obedience without muche bloudshed dynge, to the greate daunger of the person of the prince, where yf the said subiectes durste haue taken vpon them to haue suppressed them at the begynning, such inconuenience, and bloudshed should not haue folowed. Therfore it is also ordeyned, and enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that yf anye persons aboue the numbre of two, that at any tyme after the sayd. xx. daye of December, shalbe vnlawfully, and of theyr owne auctho ritie, assembled together, to thintent with force, and armes to do, practyse, or put in vre, any of the thinges aboue mentioned, ẏ then it shalbe lawfull to euery Justice of peace, and to euery Shirif in any county, beyng within the Quenes dominiõs, and to euery Mayer, Baylif, and other head officer of any citie or towne corporate, for the tyme he shalbe in office, or any other person or persons, haupnge the Quenes commission, or letters from her highnes, aswel to rayse and assemble the Quenes louynge subiectes, in maner of warre, to be arrayed in suche great number, as he or they then shal thinke mete or hable, to thintẽt by violence and strength, to suppresse, apprehende, and take the said persons that so shalbe vnlawfully assẽbled, and that yf the sayde persons so vnlawfully assembled, after suche commaundement or request by proclamation made, shal continue together, and not endeuour them selues to returne towardes their habitations, houses, or places, frõ whence they came, in suche shorte tyme as they maye conuenientlỹ, that then it shalbe lefull to euery iustice of peace, Shirif, and also euery Mayer, Bailif, and other head officer of any citie or towne corporate, & to euery other person, hauing auctho ritie, as is aforesayde, after such commaundement or request by proclamacion made, and to suche persones

nes as shalbe assēbled wyth any iustice of peace, or Shirif, or with any Mayre, Bailif, or other head officer of any city or towne corporat, & wt euery other person, hauing aucthoritie as is aforesaid, to suppresse, apprehēde & take those persons so vnlawfully assēbled, which after such proclamatiō made, shal cōtinue together, & not endeuour thē selues to retourne toward theyr habitatiōs or places frō whēce they came, & yf ỹ said persōs so vnlawfully assēbled together, or any of thē shall fortune to be killed, slaine, maimed, or hurt, in, or about ỹ suppressing or taking of thē, ỹ thē euery such iustice of peace, shirif, Maier, bailif, & other head officer, & euery other persō, hauing aucthoritie, as is aforesaid, & al, & singuler persōs, by him or thē assēbled, shalbe free discharged, & vnpunishable, aswel against ỹ quene, as against al, & euery other person & persōs, of, for, or cōcerning ỹ killing, slaying, maiming, & hurting of any persō or persōs, so vnlawfully assēbled, ỹ shal fortune to be killed, slaine, maymed, or hurt, about, or by occasiō of suppressyng or taking of thē.

AND furthermore, be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesayde, that al, and euery coppy holder, or customary holder, beynge yoman, artificer, husbandman, or labourer, and beyng of thage of .xviii. yeres, or more, and vnder the age of .lx. yeares, not sycke, impotent, lame, maymed, ne haupnge any other iust, or reasonable excuse, or cause to ỹ contrary, and beyng required by the Shirif, Justice, or Justices of peace, or other, hauing aucthoritie by this acte, or by commission, or letters as is abouesayde in that behalfe, they declarynge theyr said aucthoritie, or beynge requyred by the immediat Lord, or Lordes, of whome suche hoppy holdes, or customary holdes then shalbe holden, to serue the Quenes maiestye for any the causes aboue rehearsed, and refuse so to do, shall onely durynge the lyfe of suche person or persons, so refusing, forfeyte, & lose to his or theyr Lord or lordes, of whō such coppy or customary holdes thē shalbe immediatly holdē, and should be holdē, during ỹ life of such person or persons, so refusing in case he or they had not so refused al theyr coppy holdes, & customary holdes. And ỹ it shal be lawful to euery such Lorde, or Lordes, theyr heyres, or assignes, of of whom suche coppy holdes, or customary holdes shalbe immediatlye holden, and should haue bene holden, in case that suche person or persons had not so refused, by vertue of this present Acte, to enter & take into his, or theyr handes, or possession, al suche coppye holdes, and customary holdes, so holden of them, or any of them immediatlye, and to reteigne the same, durynge onely the lyfe of euerye suche offendoure or offendours, in suche maner and fourme, as he or they shoulde haue had the rentes, or seruice of suche coppy holde, and customarye holde, incase suche person or persons so refusynge, had not refused.

AND that all, and euery fermoure, beynge a yoman, husbandman, artificer, or labourer, and beynge of the age of .xviii. yeares or more, and vnder the age of .lx. yeares, not sycke, impotent, lame, maymed

med, ne haupnge any other iuſt reaſonable excuſe, or cauſe to the contrary, and beynge requyred by the Shirif, Juſtice, or Juſtices of the peace, or other, haupnge auctho3itie by this Acte, or by commiſſion, or letters, as is afo3eſayde in this behalfe, they declarynge theyr ſayd auctho3itie, or beynge requyred by theyr Landelo3de or Landelo3des, for the tyme beynge, to whome the rentes of ſuche fermes ſhalbe then ryſynge, commynge, or growynge, to ſerue the quenes maieſtye for any the cauſes aboue reherſed, and refuſe ſo to do, ſhall duryng only the lyfe of ſuche fermoure or fermours, ſo refuſynge, forfayte and loſe to ſuche Landelo3de, and Landelo3des, as ſhoulde haue had the rent of ſuche fermours. durynge the lyfe, and lyues of ſuch perſon and perſons, ſo refuſynge all theyr ſaid fermes, and that it ſhalbe lawefull to euery ſuch Landlo3d, and Landlo3des, their heyres, and aſſignes, to whome the rentes of ſuche fermes ſhould haue bene due, durynge the lyfe of ſuche perſon or perſons, ſo refuſynge, in caſe ſuche perſon or perſons had not ſo refuſed, by vertue of this preſēt Acte, to enter and take into his or theyr handes, or poſſeſſion all ſuche fermes, and to reteygne the ſame, durynge onely the lyfe of euerye ſuche offendoure or offendours.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by the auctho3itie afo3eſayde, that after the death, expiracion, or determination of the intereſt, or terme of yeares, of euery ſuche coppy holder, cuſtomarye holder, or fermoure as ſo ſhall offende, and forfayte any of the ſaid coppye holdes, cuſtomary holdes, or fermes as is afo3eſayde, that then al, and euery ſuche perſon, & perſons, as ſhoulde, or ought to haue had ỹ ſayd coppy holdes, cuſtomary holdes, or fermes, after, or by the deathe, expiracion, or determination of the intereſt, or tearme of yeres of ſuche coppye holder, cuſtomary holder, or fermoure, in caſe ſuche coppy holder, cuſtomary holder, or fermoure had not ſo offended, ne forfayted, ſhall, & may haue the ſame coppy holdes, cuſtomary holdes, & fermes, by entre, action, admiſſion, or otherwiſe in lyke maner, fourme, and cōdition, and by ſuche wayes and meanes as they, and euery of them, ſhoulde, myghte, or ought to haue had, yf no ſuche forfayture or offence had bene had, done, or committed.

AND alſo be it further enacted by the auctoritie afo3eſayd, that yf any perſon or perſons, whiche at anye tyme, after the ſayde. xx. day of December, ſhalbe ſpoken vnto, moued or ſtyred to make any commotion, inſurrection, or vnlawfull aſſemble, for any of the intentes aboue mētioned, and do not within. xxiij. houres next after he or they ſhalbe ſpoken vnto, moued, or ſtirred, onles he haue a good and reaſonable cauſe of excuſe, declare the ſame to one iuſtice of the peace, or Shirif of the ſaid countie, or to the Mayre, Shiriffes, Bailif, or Baylyffes, or other heade officers of any citye or towne corporate, where ſuche ſpeakynge, motion, or ſtirrynge, ſhalbe had, ſhall ſuffer empryſō-

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ment by the space of thre monethes without bayle or maynprise, onles he shalbe discharged by thre Justices of peace of the same Shiere, where thoffence shalbe, whereof one of the sayd Justices shalbe of Quorum.

AND it is ordeyned and enacted by thauctorite aboue sayde, that yf any person or persons being aboue the age of .xviij. yeares, & vnder the age of .lx. yeares, beyng able to serue, and not sycke, lame, or impotente, shalbe required by anye Justice of the peace, or anye Shiriffe of anye countie, where any suche assemble shalbe, or by anye Mayer, Bayliffe, or other head officer of any Citie, Borough, or towne corporate, or by any other, by the commaundemente of anye suche Justice of peace, Shiriffe, Mayer, Bayliffe, or other head officer, to go with him or them, to suppresse the persons vnlawfullye assembled, in maner and fourme aforesayde, that then euery person, which so beyng hable, and required, doth willyngly and obstinately refuse so to do, shal suffer emprisonment of hys bodye for one yeare, without bayle or maynprice.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauctorite aboue sayd, that yf the Quenes highnes, shal by her letters patentes, make any lieutenaunte in any countie or counties of this realme, for the suppressing of any commotion, rebellion, or vnlawfull assemble that then aswel all Justices of peace, of euery suche countie, and the Shiriffe, and Shiriffes of the same, as all Mayers, Bayliffes, and other heade officers, and all inhabitauntes, and subiectes of anye countie, Citie, Borough, or towne corporate, within euery suche countie, shal vpon the declaration of the sayde letters patentes, and request made, be bounde to geue attendaunce vpon the same lieutenaunte, to suppresse any commotion, rebellion, or vnlawfull assemble, onles he or they, being so required, haue any reasonable excuse for his not attendaunce, vpon payne of imprisonment for one hole yeare.

AND be it further enacted by thauctorite aforesayde, that the order and fourme of the proclamations that shalbe made by thauctoritye of thys Acte, shalbe as hereafter foloweth, or with the lyke order and wordes in effect, that is to saye, the Justice, or other person auctorised by this Acte to make the sayde proclamation, shall make or cause to be made an Oyes, and after that shall openlye pronounce, or cause to be pronounced these wordes, or lyke in effecte. The Quene our Soueraygne Lady, chargeth and commaundeth al persons, beyng assembled, immediatly to disperse themselues, and peaceable to departe to their habitations, or to their lawful busines, vpon the paines conteyned in the Acte, lately made agaynst vnlawful and rebellious assembles. And God saue the Quene.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauctorite aforesayde, that yf any person or persons, doe, or shall molest, let, hynder,

or hurt any person or persons, that shal proclayme, or go to proclayme, according to the proclamation, and order made in the statute aforesaid, wherby suche proclamation shall not be made, that then all and euerye suche person and persons, so molesting, lettyng, hinderyng, or hurting, and hauyng knowledge of his message, shall incurre, and be in suche daunger, and suffer suche paine, or paynes and forfeytures, as the persons assembled, to whome the proclamation shoulde haue bene made, should by this Acte incurre, for not obeying the proclamation, yf it had bene made, or for doyng after the proclamation of any the thynges before in this Acte expressed. And that also all and euerye suche person and persons beyng assembled to the number aforesayd, to attempte, or do any the thynges aforesayd, to whome proclamation shuld or ought to haue bene made, yf the same had not bene let, as is aforesayd, shal lykewyse in case they do afterwarde commit, put in vre, and do anye the thinges aforesayd, hauyng any maner wayes knowledge of the let so made, or by any meanes procuring the same let, incurre, and be in lyke daunger, and suffer lyke payne or paynes and forfeytures aforesayde, in euery their degrees, as though the proclamation hadde bene made. Any clause, article, or sentence heretofore in this Acte included, made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

AND be it enacted by the aucthoritye aforesayde, that this Acte, or the effect therof, shalbe openly redde, publyshed, or declared at euerye quarter sessions, and at euery leete and lawe daye,

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauthoritye aforesayde, that all and euery the heyre and heyres of al and euery thoffendour or offendours in any the cases aforesayde, and all and euery person and persons bodies politike and corporate, their heyres, successors, and executours, and euery of them, other then such person and persons onely as shalbe attaynted, conuicted, or outlawed, of any the foresayde offences of felonye, shal haue, holde, and enioye all such ryght, tytle, entree, interest, leases, possession, rentes, conditions, profyttes, commodities, and aduauntages, as they or any of them haue, or hereafter shall haue, or of ryght ought to haue, in, or to any honours, castels, manours Landes, Tenementes, woodes, rentes, reuertions, seruices, or hereditamentes, whatsoeuer, in, or to anye parte or percell therof, in as large and ample maner and fourme, to al intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf suche attayndour had neuer bene had ne made, any thyng in this acte to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstandyng.

SAVING to all and euery person and persons bodies politique and corporate, and theyr successours, theyr liberties and fraunchises, in suche maner and fourme, as yf this acte hadde neuer bene had, ne made.

AND be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that yf any person or persons, after the sayde .xx. daye of December, do moue,

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ſtyre, or procure any perſon or perſons, to commit, or do any of the offences in this preſent acte ſpecified, that then euery ſuch perſon, which ſhal ſo procure, ſtyre, or moue any perſon or perſons, ſo to offende, ſhal ſuffer ſuche payne and punyſhment by impriſonment, without bayle, or maynpryſe, as is before expreſſed in this preſente acte, againſt conſeylers of ſuche offences.

And that yf anye perſons, to the number of. xl. or moe, after the ſayde xx. daye of December, ſhal aſſemble together, in forceable maner, vnlawfully, and of their owne auctoritie, to thintente to do, exercyſe, or put in vre any of the thinges aboue ſpecified, or to do other felonous, or rebellious act or actes, and ſo ſhall continue together, by the ſpace of thre houres after proclamacio ſhalbe made, at, or nygh the place where they ſo ſhalbe aſſēbled, or in ſome market towne thereunto next adioynynge, and after notyce therof to them geuen, that then euerye perſon ſo wyllyngly aſſembled in forcible maner, and ſo continuynge together by the ſpace of thre houres after ſuche proclamation ſhalbe made, and notice therof geuen, ſhalbe adiudged a felon, and ſhall ſuffer death, as in caſe of felony.

AND be it further enacted by the ſayde auctoritie, that no lyeutenaunte or lyeutenauntes, that ſhall be appoynted or made by auctoritie or coloure of this acte, or for to execute this Acte, ſhall in any wyſe make, putte, or conſtitute vnder him or them, or in his or their place, any deputie or deputies, nor ſhall call, conuent, or appoynt to appeare before him or them, by the onely auctoritie of lieutenauncye, or of commiſſion of lieutenauncie, anye perſon or perſons, for anye cauſe or matter, whatſoeuer, ſaue onely for the cauſes and matters expreſſed in this preſent acte, and for none other.

AND that no perſon or perſons ſhalbe put to any loſſe, forfayture, payne, or punyſhment of lyfe, lande, or goodes, as acceſſary to any perſon or perſons that ſhall commit any of thoffences conteyned in this preſent Acte, for receauing, comfortyng, or ayding of any ſuch offendour after ſuche acte committed or done. And that no attaynder or conuiction of any perſon or perſons, for any offence or offences herein conteined, ſhalbe any maner of corruption of bloud betwene the offender, & any of his aunceſters, or ſuch perſon & perſons as ſhoulde haue ben heyre to ſuche offender, yf no ſuche attaynder or conuiction had ben had, ſauyng to all and euery perſon and perſons, bodie and bodies politique, and encorporate, and their ſucceſſours, theyr liberties and fraunchiſes, in ſuche maner and fourme as if this acte had neuer ben had ne made.

And be it further enacted by the ſayd auctoritie, that one acte of parliament made in the Seſſion of the parliament, holden vpon prorogation at Weſtminſter, the. iiii. daye of Nouember, in the thyrde yeare of the reygne of kynge Edward the Sixt, and there continued

and kept to the fyrst day of Februarp, in the fourth yeare of the reygn of the sayde king, intituled by the name of an acte for the punyshment of vnlawfull assembles, and ryding of the kinges subiectes, and all and euery braunche, clause, sentence, and article therein conteined, shalbe from the twenteth day of December next comming, vtterly voyd, and of no force, to al intentes, constructions, and purposes, and this acte onely to be put in execution, for, and concernynge thoffences mencioned in the sayde former Acte. This acte to continue vnto the ende of the next parliament.

¶ An Acte for the continuaunce of certayne Statutes.

¶ The. xiii. Chapter.

WHere in the parliament begonne and holden at London the thyrde day of Nouember, in the. xxi. yeare of the reygne of our moost dread Soueraigne Lorde, of moost famous memory, kynge Henry theight, and frō thence adiourned to Westminster, and there holden & continued by dyuers prorogations vnto the dissolution therof, one acte was made and establyshed for the restraynte of carryage and conueying of horses and mares out of this realme. And also one other acte was there made in the sayd parliament for the true makyng of Cables, hallers, and rōpes. And also one other acte was there made for the true windynge of woolles. And one other act was there made to restrayne kylling of waynlinges, Bullockes, Stieres, and heyfers, beyng vnder the age of two yeares, whiche sayde seuerall actes were then made to endure and continue vnto the next parliament, as by the same seuerall actes more playnly appeareth.

And where also in the same parliament, one other acte was made and establyshed for attayntes to be sued for the punyshment of periury vpon vntrewe verdictes, whiche actes last before rehearsed, were then made and ordeyned to continue and endure to the last day of the next parliament, as by the same seuerall actes more playnlye at large is shewed, and may appeare. And where also in the parliament begon and holden at Westminster the. viii. day of June, in the. xxviii. yeare of the reygne of our sayd moost dread Soueraygne Lord king Henry theyght, and there continued and kept vntyll the dissolution thereof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that all & singuler the sayd actes aboue remembred, and euery of them, shoulde continue and endure in theyr force and strength, and also be obserued and kept vntyll the last daye of the nexte parliamente, as by the same Acte amonges other thinges therein conteyned, more playnely appeareth.

And where also in ỹ parliament begon and holden at Westminster the

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xxviij. daye of Apryll in the. xxxi. yere of the reygne of our sayde most dread soueraygne Lorde kynge Henrye the eyghte, and there contynued vntyll the. xxviii. daye of June then nexte folowynge, It was ordeyned, and enacted by auctholitie of the same parliamente, that al, and syngular the said seuerall actes aboue remembred, and euerye of them, and al clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of the conteyned, shoulde continue, and endure in theyr force and strengthe, and also to be obserued, and kept, vntyl the laste daye of the nexte parliamente, as by the same acte amongest other thinges therin conteined more plainlye appeareth. And where also in the parliamente begon at Westminster the. xvi. daye of January in the. xxxiii. yere of the raygne of oure late soueraygne Lorde, and there contynued vntyl the first day of Apryll in the said. xxxiii. yere of our late soueraygn Lord, there was one other acte made, and establyshed, concernynge bringe of fyshe vpon the sea, as by the same acte laste recited more playnly doth appeare. And wherin the parliament holden at Westminster in the. xxxv. yeare of the raygne of our moste dread soueraygne Lorde kynge Henry the eyght, one acte was made for the preseruation of woodes to endure for. vi. yeares then next followynge, and from thence vnto the ende of the nexte parliament, as by the same acte more playnely dothe, and maye appeare. And where also at the parliament holden at Westminster in the. xxxvii. yere of the reigne of our sayd moste dread soueraigne Lorde kynge Henry the eyght, and there continued and kepte vntyll the dissolucion therof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that al, and synguler the sayde actes aboue mentioned, and euery of them, except the said act made for the preseruacion of wodes, as is aforesayd, should continue, & endure in theyr force, and strength, and also to be obserued and kept, vntyll the laste daye of the next parliament, as by the same acte amonges other thinges therin conteyned more playnely appeareth. And where also at the session of the parliamente ended at Westminster the xiiii. daye of Marche, in the thyrde yeare of the raygne of oure late soueraygne Lorde kynge Edwarde the. vi. one acte was made for the true courrying of leather, and at the same Parliament, one other acte was made for the true makynge of malte. And also one other acte was then and there made, touching the true makynge of leather, whiche three seuerall actes were made to endure to the ende of the next parliament, as by the same three seuerall actes more plainlye appeareth. And where also at a session of a Parliament ended at Westminster the fyrste daye of February, in the. iiii. yeare of the raygne of our sayde soueraygne Lorde kynge Edwarde the. vi. one other acte was there made concernynge the repeale of a braunche of the sayde acte of parliament before mentioned, touching, and concernynge the bringe of tanned leather. And also one other acte was then and there made, concernynge the bringe of roather beastes. And also one other acte was then,

and there made touchynge byinge, and sellynge of butter, and chese, whiche sayde seuerall actes were then, and there made, to endure, and continue vnto the ende of the nexte parliamente, as by the same seueral actes more at large it doth, and maye appeare. And where also at the session of a parliament by prorogacion holden at Westminster the xxiij. daye of January, in the. v. yeare of our sayde soueraygne Lorde kynge Edwarde the syxte, one act was then, and there made, touching the prouision and relief of the poore, to endure to the ende of the session of the next parliamente. And where also at the same session of parliament last before mētioned, one other acte was then, and there made, against regratours, and forestallers, to endure to the ende of the next parliament whiche all, and singuler the sayde actes aboue mentioned together, with the sayd acte concernynge the preseruacion of woodes, at a parliamente holden at Westminster the fyrste daye of Marche in the. vii. yere of the reygne of our said Soueraigne Lorde kynge Edwarde the syxte, and there continued, and dissolued the laste daye of the same moneth of Marche, and all clawses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, were there reuiued, and continued to stande in theyr force, and strength, vnto the laste daye of the nexte parliamente. And forasmuche as all, and synguler the said seueral actes aboue mentioned, be good and beneficiall for the common weathe of this Realme.

BE IT therfore enacted, ordeyned, & established by the quene our soueraigne Ladye, with the assent of the Lordes spiritual and temporall, and the commons of this presente parliamente assembled, and by the aucthoritie of the same, that al, and synguler the said seueral actes, and estatutes aboue mentioned, and rehearsed, and euery of them, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, shalbe reuiued, continued, stande and endure in theyr force and strengthe, to all intentes, construccions, and purposes, and shall be obserued, and kepte in all thinges, vntyll the laste daye of the nexte parliamente.

¶ An Acte for the continuaunce of a Statute made for the reparation of gaoles.

The. xiiij. Chapter.

WHERE in the parliament, begonne and holden at London, the thirde daye of Nouember, in the. xxi. yeare of the reygne of our late Soueraygne Lorde king Henry theight, and from thence adiorned to Westminster, and there holden, and continued by prorogations, vnto the xv. daye of January, in the. xxiij. yeare of the reygne of our

our sayde late Soueregne Lord, king Henry theight, there was the in that session of parliament an Acte made, and establysshed, for makyng of gaoles in diuerse Shieres of this realme, whiche Acte was then made to continue, and endure for one yeare, nexte after thende of the same parliamente, as by the same Acte more playnlye appeareth. And where in the parliament, begonne and holden at Westminster the. viij. daye of June, in the. xxviij. yeare of the reygne of our sayd late Soueregne Lorde king Henry theight it was enacted, that the sayde Acte made in the sayd. xxiij. yeare of the reygne of oure sayde late Soueregne Lord king Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions therin conteyned, should stande, continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued and kept to the last day of the next parliament. And where in the parliament, begonne and holden at Westminster, the. xxviij. day of Apryll, in the. xxxj. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueregne Lorde, king Henrye theighte, it was enacted, that the sayde Acte, made in the sayd. xxiij. yeare of the reygne of oure sayd late Soueregne Lord, king Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, should stande, continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued and kept, tyll the last daye of the next parliament. And where in the parliament begonne at Westminster, the. xvj. day of January, in the, xxxiij. yeare of the reigne of our sayd late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Henry the. viij. it was enacted, that the sayd Acte, made in the sayde. xxiij. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, shuld continue and endure in his force and strength, and also be obserued and kepte, vntyll the last daye of the next parliament. And where also in the parliamēt holden at Westminster, in the. xxxviij. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theyght, it was enacted, that the sayde Acte, made in the sayd. xxiij. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry the eyght, and all clauses, articles, & prouisions in the same conteyned, should continue and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued, and kept in all thinges, vntyll the last daye of the next parliament.

AND forasmuche as the sayd Acte for makyng of gaoles, made in the sayd. xxiij. yeare of our sayd late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theighte. is good and beneficiall for the common welth of this realme: Be it therfore enacted and ordeyned by aucthoritie of this present parliament, that the same acte for makynge of Goales, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, shall continue, and endure in their force, & strength, & be obserued & kept in all thinges vntyll the ende of tenne yeres next ensuyng the ende of this present parliamēt.

¶ An acte for the reedifiyng of the parysshe Churche of saincte Elens in Stangate, within the citie of yorke.

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and there made touchynge byinge, and sellynge of butter, and chese, whiche sayde seuerall actes were then, and there made, to endure, and continue vnto the ende of the nexte parliamente, as by the same seueral actes more at large it doth, and maye appeare. And where also at the session of a parliament by prorogacion holden at Westminster the xxiij. daye of January, in the. v. yeare of our sayde soueraygne Lorde kynge Edwarde the syxte, one act was then, and there made, touching the prouision and relief of the poore, to endure to the ende of the session of the next parliamente. And where also at the same session of parliament last before mētioned, one other acte was then, and there made, against regratours, and forestallers, to endure to the ende of the next parliament whiche all, and singuler the sayde actes aboue mentioned together, with the sayd acte concernynge the preseruacion of woodes, at a parliamente holden at Westminster the fyrste daye of Marche in the. vii. yere of the reygne of our said Soueraigne Lorde kynge Edwarde the syxte, and there continued, and dissolued the laste daye of the same moneth of Marche, and all clawses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, were there reuiued, and continued to stande in theyr force, and strength, vnto the laste daye of the nexte parliamente. And forasmuche as all, and synguler the said seueral actes aboue mentioned, be good and beneficiall for the common weathe of this Realme.

BE IT therfore enacted, ordeyned, & established by the quene our soueraigne Ladye, with the assent of the Lordes spiritual and temporall, and the commons of this presente parliamente assembled, and by the aucthoritie of the same, that al, and synguler the said seueral actes, and estatutes aboue mentioned, and rehearsed, and euery of them, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, shalbe reuiued, continued, stande and endure in theyr force and strengthe, to all intentes, construccions, and purposes, and shall be obserued, and kepte in all thinges, vntyll the laste daye of the nexte parliamente.

¶ An Acte for the continuaunce of a Statute made for the reparation of gaoles.

The. xiiij. Chapter.

WHERE in the parliament, begonne and holden at London, the thirde daye of Nouember, in the. xxi. yeare of the reygne of our late Soueraygne Lorde king Henry theight, and from thence adiorned to Westminster, and there holden, and continued by prorogations, vnto the xv. daye of January, in the. xxiij. yeare of the reygne of our

our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, there was the in that session of parliament an Acte made, and establysshed, for makyng of gaoles in diuerse Shieres of this realme, whiche Acte was then made to continue, and endure for one yeare, nexte after thende of the same parliamente, as by the same Acte more playnlye appeareth. And where in the parliament, begonne and holden at Westminster the. viij. daye of June, in the. xxviij. yeare of the reygne of our sayd late Soueraygne Lorde king Henry theight it was enacted, that the sayde Acte made in the sayd. xxiij. yeare of the reygne of oure sayde late Soueraygne Lord king Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions therin conteyned, should stande, continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued and kept to the last day of the next parliament. And where in the parliament, begonne and holden at Westminster, the. xxviij. day of Aprill, in the. xxxj. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lorde, king Henrye theighte, it was enacted, that the sayde Acte, made in the sayd. xxiij. yeare of the reygne of oure sayd late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, should stande, continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued and kept, tyll the last daye of the next parliament. And where in the parliament begonne at Westminster, the. xvj. day of January, in the, xxxiij. yeare of the reigne of our sayd late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Henry the. viij. it was enacted, that the sayd Acte, made in the sayde. xxiij. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, shuld continue and endure in his force and strength, and also be obserued and kepte, vntyll the last daye of the next parliament. And where also in the parliamēt holden at Westminster, in the. xxxvij. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theyght, it was enacted, that the sayde Acte, made in the sayd. xxiij. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry the eyght, and all clauses, articles, & prouisions in the same conteyned, should continue and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued, and kept in all thinges, vntyll the last daye of the next parliament.

AND forasmuche as the sayd Acte for makyng of gaoles, made in the sayd. xxiij. yeare of our sayd late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theighte. is good and beneficiall for the common welth of this realme: Be it therfore enacted and ordeyned by auctoritie of this present parliament, that the same acte for makynge of Goales, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, shall continue, and endure in their force, & strength, & be obserued & kept in all thinges vntyll the ende of tenne yeres next ensuyng the ende of this present parliamēt.

¶ An acte for the reedifiyng of the paryshe Churche of saincte Elens in Stangate, within the citie of yorke.

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¶ The.xv. Chapter.

WHERE IN the parliament begon at Westminster the fourthe daye of Nouember, in the fyrste yeare of the raigne of the late kynge of famouse memorie, Edward the syxte, an acte was made for vnitynge of certayne churches within the citye of yorke, and the suburbes of the same. In whiche acte, amonges other thinges it was enacted that from thence forthe, it shoulde be lawfull to the Maioure, and recorder of the same citie, and to the ordinarie, or his deputie, and syxe iustices of peace within the sayde citie, to vnite, & knit together certayne paryshe churches within the sayde citie and suburbes, into a fewer nōber, as by the same acte more plainly it appeareth. Sithens the makyng of which acte, one paryshe churche called saincte Elens in Stanegate, within the said citye, was by the aucthoritie of the same acte suppressed, defaced, and the parishe vnited and knit to an other, and because the said paryshe churche of sainte Elens in Stanegate, did stande in a principal place of the said citie, the suppression ther of, hathe muche defaced, and deformed the said citie, and is a great decaye to sundrye stretes of the said citye, metyng and ioynynge at the said churche.

IN consyderacion wherof be it enacted by the Quenes maiesty, the Lordes spiritual, and temporall, and the commons in this presente parliament assembled, and by the aucthoritie of the same, that it shalbe lawfull to the parishoners of the said late paryshe of sainct Elens in Stanegate, and the inhabitantes, resident, and dwelling within the boundes, and limittes of the said late paryshe that nowe be, and that hereafter shalbe, to repayer, reedifie, and buylde agayne the same paryshe churche of sainte Elens in Stanegate, and the churche yarde of of the same, and therin to haue, vse, and to perceaue all diuine seruices, Sacramentes, and Sacramentalles, as shalbe lawful for any paryshoners to haue, in, or at theyr paryshe churches, and to be paryshoners of the same, in as ample, and as large maner, as they were at any tyme before the suppression of the same, any thing in the former acte, or any thing by the auctoritie therof done, or any vnitynge, ordinaunce, or decree, done, or made, by the ordinary, or by ẏ aucthoritie of the sayde acte in any wyse not withstanding.

AND be it further enacted that it shalbe lawfull to the Quenes hyghnes, her heyres, and successours, at any tyme after this presente session of this parliamente, to presente anye able clerke to the vicarege in the same churche, for this present vacation, and at anye tymes after, whan, and how ofte it shal fortune to be vacante, & the said clerke so by her highnes, her heyres and successours, presented, and by the ordinary institute, and lawfull inducte, possessed of the sayd vicarage

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shal haue auctoritie and power by the auctoritie of this acte, to clayme, aske, take, and demaunde, as well by the order of the lawes as otherwyse, al maner of tythes, oblations, Emolumentes, mansions, glebe landes, rightes, profettes, and commodites, whatsoeuer, to the sayde vicarage belonging or appertaynynge of the paryshoners, and inhabitantes of the sayde paryshe, in as ample, and as large maner, as eny vicar before the suppression of the same, had or myght haue, the said act of parliament, or the said vniting, or any other thing to the contrarye not withstanding.

¶ An Acte for the confirmation of thattayndoure of John late Duke of Northumberlande, and others.

The. xvi. Chapter.

IN their most humble wyse beseechen youre moste royall maiestie, the Lordes spiritual and temporall, and all other your most louing and obedient subiectes, the commons of this your most highe courte of parliamente assembled, that where John Duke of Northumberland, Thomas Cranmer Archebishop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwike, Sir Ambrose Dudleye knight, Guylforde Dudleye Esquier, and Jane his wyfe, Henry Dudleye Esquier, Sir Andrewe Dudleye knighte, Sir John Gate knyght, and Sir Thomas Palmer knight, most falsely and trayterously haue committed, perpetrated, and done manye detestable, and abhominable treasons, to the most fearful peril and daunger of the destruction of your most royall person, & to the vtter losse, disherison, and destruction of this your realme of Englande, yf God of his infinite goodnes had not in dewe tyme reuealed, & gyuen knowledge to your hyghnes, their trayterouse intentes. Of and for the which said treason beyng manifestlye and playnlye proued, the sayde John, Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebishop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwike, Sir Ambrose Dudleye, Guilforde Dudleye, Jane his wife, Henry Dudleye, Sir Andrewe Dudleye, Sir John Gate, and Sir Thomas Palmer haue bene lawfully, iustly, and accordyng to the lawe of youre realme conuicted, and attaynted, as by the recordes of their seuerall attayndours more playnly may appeare. For the whiche seuerall offences the sayde Duke of Northumberlande, Sir John Gate, and Sir Thomas Palmer haue suffred therfore paynes of death, accordynge to their demerites.

IT MAYE therfore please your hyghnesse, of your moste excellent and accustomed goodnes, and for the entier loue, fauoure, and hartie affection

affection, that your Maieſtie hath alwayes heretofore borne, and yet beareth to the common welth of this your realme of Englande, and for the conſeruation of your moſt excellent highnes, and poſteritie, and of the good peace, vnitye and reſt of vs your moſt bounden and obedient ſubiectes, to graunt, and aſſent at the moſt humble deſire, and petition of your louyng and obedient ſubiectes, the Lordes ſpirituall and temporal, and the commons in this preſent parliament aſſembled, that the ſayde lawful and iuſt conuictions, and attayndours, of al the ſayde offendours, maye be approued and confirmed by thaucthoritie of thys preſent parliament.

AND that it maye be enacted, that the ſayde Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebiſhop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwyke, ſyr Ambroſe Dudleye, Guilforde Dudleye, and Jane his wife, Henry Dudleye, ſyr Andrewe Dudleye, ſyr John Gate, and ſyr Thomas Palmer, for their ſayde abhominable and deteſtable treaſons, by them, and euerye of them moſte abhominablye and trayterouſlye committed, and done againſt youre Maieſtie, and this your realme, ſhalbe by thaucthoritye of this preſent parliamente conuicted and attaynted of highe treaſon. And that the ſame John Duke of Northumberland, Thomas Archebiſhop of Cantorburye, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwyke, ſyr Ambroſe Dudleye, Guilforde Dudleye, Jane hys wife, Henry Dudleye, ſyr Andrewe Dudleye, ſyr John Gate, and ſyr Thomas Palmer, and euery of them, ſhal ſuffer paynes of death, and looſe and forfeyte to youre highnes, and to your heyres and ſucceſſours, all ſuche their honours, caſtels, mannours, meſes, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuercions, remaynders, poſſeſſions, offices, rightes, condicions, intereſtes poſſeſſion, and al other their hereditamentes, goodes, catteis, debtes, fermes, and all other thinges, of what names, natures, or qualities ſoeuer they be, which they or anye of them had to their owne vſe or vſes, the daye of their ſayde ſeueral treaſons or offences, by them or any of them, committed, perpetrated, or done, or at anye time ſithens. And that al and ſinguler their ſaid honours, caſtels, mannours, meſes, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuercions, remaynders, poſſeſſions, offices, rightes, condicions, and all other their hereditamentes, goodes, catteis, debtes, and fermes ſhalbe demed, veſted, and iudged to be in the actual and reall poſſeſſion of your Maieſtie, withoute anye office or inquiſition therof, hereafter to be taken or founde, according to ỹ common lawe of this your realme.

SAVING to euerye perſon and perſons, bodies politike and corporate, and to their heyres, aſſignes, and ſucceſſours of euery of them, other then the ſayde Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebiſhop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Erle of Warwike, ſyr Ambroſe Dudleye, Guilford Dudleye, Jane his wife,

Henry

Henry Dudleye, syr Andrewe Dudleye, syr John Gate, and syr Thomas Palmer, and their heyres, and the heyres of euerye of them, hereafter clayming the premisses, as heyre or heyres, by, or from them, or by, or from any of them, and all, and euerye other person and persons, clayming by them, or any of them, to their vses, or to the vse of anye of them, or to the vse of any of their sayde heyres, all suche right, tytle, vse, possession, interest, reuercion, remaynder, entree, condition, fees, offices, rentes, annuities, commons, and all other commodities, and hereditamentes, whatsoeuer they, or any of them, might, could, or ought to haue had, yf this Acte had neuer bene had, ne made.

PROVIDED alwayes, that this Acte, ne anye thing therin conteyned, shall not in any wyse extende, to entytle youre highnes, youre heyres, or successours, to any honours, castels, mannours, meses, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuercions, seruices, liberties, fraunchises, or other hereditamentes, perteyninge, or belongyng to the sea, or Bisshopryke of Cantorburye, but that the successor and successours of the sayde Archebisshop, and euery of them, shal, and maye haue, holde, and enioye the same, in as ample and large manner, as they might, shoulde, or ought to haue done, as yf the sayde Archebisshop had neuer bene attaynted, any thing mentioned in this Acte, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwaye, that this Acte, or any thing therin conteyned, shall not extende to geue the Quenes highnes her heyres or successours, any benefitte or cõmoditie, of, or to any goodes, cattels, or debtes, that were the sayd Dukes, or anye of the sayd persons attaynted, at the tyme of the seuerall treasons, by them done and committed, & by them, or any of them, lawfully, & iustly, without fraud, or couine, giuen, graunted, bargayned, released, or discharged, before the day of their seueral apprehensions. But that al, and euery suche person and persons, to whome any lawful bargayne, gift, graunt, release, or discharge, hath bene made, as is aforesayde, shall, and may haue, holde, and enioye the same, and be acquited and discharged therof, in such and lyke maner & forme, to all intentes and purposes, as thoughe this Acte hadde neuer bene had and made, anye thinge in the sayde Acte conteyned, notwithstandyng.

¶ An act for the release of the laste subsidue of the temporaltie

The. xvii. Chapter.

WHEREAS the Quenes highnes, our souereigne lady, by her graces letters patentes, sealed with the greate seale, bearinge date the fyrst daye of september last past, reciting, whereas in the parliamẽt holden in the seuẽth yere of the raigne of the excellent Prince, our late souereigne Lorde, kynge Edwarde the syxte, her hyghnes

brother there was graunted by acte of parliament vnto the same late kynge, two dismes, and two fyftenes, and one subsidie of foure shyllinges of the pounde, to be caysed, and leuied, of the manours, landes, and tenementes, and two shyllinges eyght pence of the goodes and cattels of his late subiectes, which grauntes were then due vnto her highnes by the said act: Her maiesty for the consyderacions expressed in the sayd letters patentes, of her mere grace, and great clemencie, for the releife and succoure of her said subiectes, did freely for her, her heyres and successours, pardone and remit vnto her said subiectes, and theyr heyres and executours, the said subsidie of foure shyllynges the pounde, and two shillinges eyght pence the pounde, graunted in the said parliamēt as by the said letters patētes more at large it doeth and may appeare. Which letters pattentes were by her highnes commaundement publyshed and proclaymed throughout this realme.

OVR sayde soueraigne ladye the Quene vpon her further gracious respecte, and especial loue towarde her said subiectes, and for the auoyding of all doubtes and questions, which might ryse, or be moued of the validitie and force of the said letters patentes, set further by proclamacion, as is aforesayde, is pleased and contented, that her said gracious remission of the sayde subsidies, be ratefyed & confyrmed by authoritie of parliamēt. Therfore be it enacted by the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliamente assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that all, and euery person and persons, bodies politique, and corporate, theyr heyres, successours, executours, and administratours, beyng laye subiectes, whiche should or ought to haue payed any sōme or sommes of mony, for the sayde subsidie of foure shyllynges the pounde, and two shyllynges eyght pence the pounde, graunted in the said late parliament, or of, or for any other rate or rates of landes, goodes, cattels, or otherwyse touching, or concernynge the payment of any sōme or sommes of money, for, or by reason of the graunte of the sayde subsidie, shalbe therof clearly acquited, and dyscharged against the Quenes highnes, her heyres, and successours, executours, and administratours to all respectes and purposes as thoughe the said acte of graunte of the said subsydie had neuer bene had ne made.

PROVIDED alwayes, that this present acte shall not extende to dyscharge any person or persons, bodies politique and corporate, of or for the payment of any somme or sommes of money, which is ought, or shalbe due vnto her highnes, her heyres, or successours, for the two fyftenes and dismes graunted to sayde late kynge by the sayde acte. Any thing in this acte conteyned notwithstandynge.

¶ An acte of a Subsidie, of Tonnage, and pondage of diuerse Marchaundizes.

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¶ The. xviii. Chapter.

IN theyr most humble wise, shewen vnto your most excellent maiestie, youre poore and obediente subiectes, and commons in this your present parliament assembled, that where as well your noble graundefather of worthy memorye, king Henry the. vii. the most victorious and mighty prince, king Henry the eyght, your most dearest father, and our late soueraigne, and liege Lorde kynge Edwarde the syxte, your most entierly beloued brother, as other your right, noble, and famouse progenitours, kynges of this your Realme of Englande, tyme out of mynde haue had, and enioyed vnto them by aucthoritie of parliamente, for the defence of the same nowe your Realme, and the kepyng, and safegarde of the seas for thẽtercourse of marchaundyse, saffely to come into, and to passe out of the same, certayne sommes of money, named subsidies, of al maner of goodes and marchaundyse, comming in, or goynge out of the same youre realme.

AND forasmuche as we youre sayde poore commons, vndoubtedly, and moost assuredly, do truste, and haue sure confydence in your maiesties good fauoure and wyl, towardes vs youre said poore commons, in, and for the kepyng, and sure defendynge of the seas, agaynst al persons, entending, or that shal entende, the disturbaunce of vs your sayd commons, in thentercourse, & thinuading of this your realme, to our molestation, inquieting, and losse, whiche at anye tyme can not be borne, without the great excesse, and intollerable costes, charges, and expences of your maiestye, whiche is not (when nede shall requyer, in suche cases) at any tyme to be lacked, but rather we your said commõs wyshing, that suche furnyture of al thinges may be had in redines, frõ tyme to tyme, when necessitie shall requyre, for the spedie indelayed prouision, and helpe, for the suppressing of such inconueniences, disturbaunces, and inuasions, humbly desyre youre most excellent Maiestie, beningly, and fauourably, to take, accept, and receyue these our poore grauntes hereafter ensuynge, as graunted of true hartes, and good wylles, whiche we beare vnto youre highnes, towardes youre sayde great costes, charges, and expences, which may be expended, and laied out by your maiestye, for the causes aforesayd, when nede shal requyre, as the fyrste fruites of oure good wylles, and hartes towarde youre highnes, although the same do, or hereafter shall nothing in effect coũteruayle the same your great charges, nor yet we youre sayde poore commons, able fully to gratifye your highnes by any meanes, yet neuertheiesse, we your said poore commons, by thaduise, and consente of the Lordes, spiritual, and temporal, in this your presente parliamente assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, to thintent aforesaid, geue

and graunt to you our supreme liege Lady, and Soueraigne, one subsidie called Tonnage, that is to saye of euery tonne of wyne comming or that shall, or is commen into this your realme by waye of marchaūdyse, the some of three shyllynges, and so after the rate. And of euery tonne of swete wine, aswel malmesy as other, that shal or is come into the same your realme, by euery, or anye marchaunte Alyen, aswell by the marchaūtes of Hawnse, and Almaine, as by any other marchaunt straunger, of what nation soeuer he be. iij. s. and so after the rate, ouer and aboue ỹ three shillinges afore graūted. And of euery awne of renyshe wyne comming, or that shall, or is come into this your realme by waye of marchaundyse, by euery or any marchaunte, denizen or alyen, of what nacion so euer he be, twelue pence. And also one other subsidie called Pondage, that is to saye of all maner of goodes, and marchaundises of euery marchaunte denizen, and alyen, whatsoeuer he be, carryed, and to be carryed oute of this your sayde Realme, or brought or to be brought into the same by waye of marchaundyse, of the value of euery twentye shyllinges of the same goodes, and marchaundises. xii. pence, and so after the rate, and of euery twentye shyllynges value of tynne & pewter vessel, caryed out of this your realme, by anye, and euery marchaunt Alyen, twelue pence, ouer & aboue the twelue pence aforesayde.

EXCEPT and alwayes forprised oute of this graunte of subsidye of pondage, al maner of woollen cloth, made or wroughte, or that shalbe made and wrought within this your realme of England. And by euery or any marchaunt denizen, and not borne alyen, caried, or to be caried out of this your sayde realme. And all maner of wolle, wollefelles, and hides, and backes of leather also caried, or to be caried oute of this your realme. And al wines, and all maner of freshe fishe, and bestiall cōmyng, or that is, or shall come into the same your realme.

AND further, we your sayd poore commons, by thaduise, assent, & aucthoritye aforesayde, giue, and graunte vnto you our sayde supreme liege Ladye and souerayne, for the causes aforesayde, one other subsidie of al maner of wolle, wollefelles, and lether, caried, or to be caried out of this youre realme, in maner and forme folowyng, that is to saye, of euery marchaunt denizen, of, and for euerye sacke of wolle. xxxiij. s. iiij. d. and for euery two hundred and fortie wollefelles. xxxiij. s. iiij. d. and of, and for euery last of hides and backes of euery such marchaunt denizen. lxvi. s. viij. d, and also of euery marchaūt straunger, not borne your liege man, as well those that be made denizens, as hereafter shalbe made by letters patentes, or otherwise, as all other marchauntes straungers, of, and for euery sacke of wolle. iij. li. vi. s. viij. d. and of, and for euery two hundred, fortie wollefelles. iij. li. vi. s. viii. d. and also for euerye last of hides and backes. iij. li. xiij. s. iiij d. and so of all the sayde wolles, wollefelles, hides, and backes, and euery of them after the rate

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that so is, or shalbe caried, to haue, take, enioye, and perceaue the subsidies aforesayd, and euery of them, and euerye part, & percell of them to your highnes, from the first daye of your moost noble reygne, durynge your life naturall.

AND further we your sayd poore commons moost humbly desire your Maiestie, that it may be enacted by your highnes, by thaduise & assent of the Lordes aforesayde, and bs youre sayde commons, and by the aforesayde auctoritie of this presente parliamente assembled, that the giftes and grauntes aforesayd, shalbe good and effectual, according to the true meanyng of the same.

And that it may be further enacted by thauctoritie aforesayd, that yf any wines, goodes, marchaundises, woolles, woollefelles, hides, and backes of lether aforesayde, or other thinges afore specified, wherof the subsidies aforesaid, or any of them, is, or shalbe hereafter due, shal at any tyme hereafter, during the time aforesayde, be shipped, or put into any boote, Crayer, shippe, or vessell, to that intente, to be caried into ȳ parties of beyond the sea, or els be brought from the parties of beyond the sea, into any porte, hauen, creke, or other place of this your realme, by waye of marchaundise, and there layde on lande (the subsidie aforesayde of the premisses, due, or to be due, by the reason of this graunte, not payd) or the collector of the same subsidie, or his deputie, not agreed with, for the same, according to the true meaning, and intente, of these aforesayd grauntes, and euery of them, that then from the first daye of Januarye nexte commyng, and not before, all the sayd wines, goodes, marchaundises, woolles, woollefelles, hides, and backes, and other the premisses aforesayde, and euery part and percell therof so shipped, or els put into any bootes, crayer, or other vessell aforesayd, to thintente aforesayd, or brought into this realme, and there layde on lande, as is also aforesayd, shalbe, and remayne forfeyte to your hyghnes, durynge the tyme aforesayde, the one moitye, or the value therof, to your highnes, and thother moytie to him, or them, that shall sease the same, or sue for the same.

AND that it maye please youre highnes, that all marchauntes, as wel denizens, as straungers, comming into this your realme, be well & honestly intreated and demeaned, as they were in the time of youre sayd noble progenitors, without oppression to them to be done, paying the subsidies abouesayd.

AND further, that it be enacted by thauctoritie aforesayde, that yf any goodes, marchaundises, woolles, woollefelles, or lether aforesayd, or any part therof of any marchaunt denizen, naturally borne your liege man, which shall passe out of this your sayde realme, after the sayd first day of January, duryng the terme of this gift and graunt, shal happen to be taken with enemies or pirates vpon the sea, or perished by infortune in any shippe or shippes, that shal happen to be taken, or perished

within the time of the sayde graunt, wherof the subsidies aforesayd, or any of them, to youre highnes, due, or to be due, is, or shalbe in forme aforesayd, duelye payed, or agreed for, without fraude or collusion, and suche losse or losses, as bene before rehersed, be founde, and proued before the treasurer of England, or the chiefe Baron of your Eschequer, for the tyme being, by the examination of the same marchauntes, yf they be on liue, or of their executors, or administrators, yf they be deade, or two true credible persōs sworne, or other reasonable witnesses, & profes sworne, witnessing ẏ same marchaundises so to be lost or perished, ẏ then the same marchauntes denizens, that were, or shalbe owners of the foresayd goodes, marchaundises, wolle, wollefelles, hides, or other marchaundises aforesaid, as shalbe so perished or lost, yf they be on liue, or their executors and administrators, yf they be deade, and euerye of them, by force and vertue of this Acte, when them liketh, durynge the sayd terme, shal mov shippe as much wolle, wollefelles, hides, or other marchaundise, in the same porte or portes, in whiche the same wolle, wollefelles, hides, or other goodes and marchaundises aforesayde, so lost and perished, were, or shalbe shipped without any of the subsidies aforesayde, nowe graunted to be had or payde therfore to you, in anye wise.

AND that all suche profytes of the premisses, so to be loste, or peryshed, be certified into your chaūcery, by your said treasurer, or chief Baron, there to remayne of recorde, and after suche cartificate made, the chaunceloure of Englande, or the Lord keper of your great seale, for the tyme beynge, shall make, and delyuer vnto the sayde marchaūtes, theyr executours, or administratours, or any of them, or to theyr attorney, or attorneyes in that behalfe, or any of them, as many, & such writtes, and warrants, to be directed aswell to the collectours of the subsidies aforesayde, or any or euery of them for the tyme beyng, as to the treasourer, and barons of your Eschequer, for the tyme beyng, as shalbe requisyte, and nedefull for the sayde marchauntes, theyr executours, or administratours, or theyr attorney or attorneyes, or anye of them, or the said collectours, or any of them, to haue for the obteyning aswel of the shypping, as of allowaunce therof.

AND further, that euery marchaunte denizen, that shal ship hereafter any woll, wolfelles, hydes, or any other goodes, and marchaundises, in any Carryke, or Galley, shall paye to your maiestie, during the tyme aforesayde, al maner of customes, and all the subsidies aforesayde, as any alien borne out of this youre realme.

FINIS.